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Budapest Bombed For Second Time Nazi Radio Says

Night Attack as Follow-Up to Long-Range Smash by Americans

LONDON, April 4 (Tuesday) (CP)—Allied bombers were reported in a Berlin broadcast early today to have made a night thrust into Hungary following up the heavy daylight raid upon Budapest yesterday by Italy-based United States flyers.

Soon after midnight, the German station said a "small number of planes" was approaching the Hungarian capital.

Earlier, it had warned of single enemy aircraft approaching Southeast Germany, suggesting a foray by British Mosquitos, which lately have been dropping 4,000-pound blockbusters

Dead After Air Crash

FIRST RAID BY U.S. BOMBERS

NAPLES, April 3 (AP)—United States heavy bomber fleets bombed Budapest for the first time today, smashing hard at railways linking Germany with the Balkan front already punctured by Russian armies, and at an aircraft factory making Messerschmitts for the Luftwaffe.

A great force of four-engined bombers made the round trip of nearly 1,600 miles from Italy to strike at the Nazi war machine in the Hungarian capital.

It was the first large-scale attack ever made on Hungary or Budapest, although the city was bombed by the Russians earlier in the war.

Budapest, only some 200 miles from the Carpathian Tatar Pass, nearly captured by the Russians, is one of the most important rail centres of Central Europe, with lines running west to Vienna, north to Slovakia and Germany, northeast toward the Russian front, east toward Rumania, southeast into the heart of the Balkans, and southwest to Italy.

Today's strike followed the blow Sunday by more than 500 Italy-based big bombers against Steyr in Austria, in which the bombers and escorting fighters got a record day's bag of more than 100 German fighters. The Allied force lost 33 aircraft in all action yesterday.

German broadcasts described great air battles over Budapest, and in first accounts claimed 14 Allied plane planes were downed.

Other heavy bombers meanwhile were hammering enemy-held Yugoslav railroad yards at Knin, Brod

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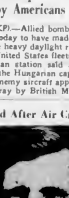

Maj.-Gen. Orde Charles Wingate, 41, the secret Lawrence of Arabia, and related to him, died in an air crash in Burma. It was his daring air-borne commandos who opened confusion far behind the Japanese lines.

Decision on Peace Talk Postponed

Think Russian Terms Still Harsh as Ever

STOCKHOLM, April 3 (AP)—Decision on Finland's peace crisis appeared tonight to have been postponed until after Easter while some pessimism prevailed in Helsinki on the country's chances of finding a way out of the war with Russia.

Finnish political quarters here said, while there were reports of some modification in the Russian armistice terms following Dr. Juho K. Paasikivi's trip to Moscow, the belief now prevails the terms are as harsh as ever and even more precise.

Earlier reports had said the Russians made some tender concessions, but dropped high reparations demands on the Finns.

In political circles in Helsinki it was presumed the peace question hardly can be solved within the next few days.

Although some clarification of the situation had been expected tonight when Paasikivi met, it was declared semi-officially that "nothing special happened" at the session.

A similar conversation is to be held tomorrow morning before the members advisory for Easter.

All political developments in Finland were covered by a strict censorship.

The Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said it had learned that preparations asked by the Russians run into billions of Swedish kronas which would have to be paid by 1956.

Stockholm's Aftonbladet reported, in the Swedish newspaper said, in view of the fact Finland's national income before the war was 3,000,000 kronas and now is steadily decreasing.

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Italians Capture Third Peak Near Cassino; Nazis Repulsed

Big Fires Set In New-Raid On Truk Isle

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTHWEST PACIFIC, April 4 (Tuesday) (AP)—Further widespread fires of the Bougainville Japanese from the American perimeter at Empress Augusta Bay was reported today by Allied headquarters, which also said big fires were set in a dock-bombing raid on Truk in the Carolines.

Bombers of many breeds of Japan-ese Dead Bombing heavy loss of life in the three Bougainville landings.

Considerable enemy artillery pieces were destroyed

Estimates of Japanese dead as the result of their fanatical counter-attacks have run as high as 8,000.

Stature Sunday of the islets of Koruntal and Motolo, off the north coast of Manus Island in the Admiralties was announced. Some resistance was encountered.

Thirteen barges were destroyed at Weask New Guinea, and 128 Japanese were dropped on Arawe Bay midway between Weask and Madang in the north.

Around-the-clock raids on Rabaul, New Britain, continued. One huge fire was started yesterday.

TRIKS JAPANESE

ADMIRALTY ISLANDS, April 3 (AP)—Many Japanese prisoners were taken today in a native attack on a dugout canoe in a small island thoroughly garrisoned. He told them he had orders to move them to another island. They piled into the canoe and the native started to paddle. An American patrol boat came alongside and took the Japanese prisoners

City Council to Attack Big Budget In Endeavor to Retain Mill Rate

First session on estimates will be held by the City Council at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning when Mayor Andrew McGavin and the new aldermen gather to evaluate sums and means of reducing a $2,704,142 budget to present tax rate of 37 mills.

Estimated expenditure on current account is $2,704,142 and revenue is $584,884, leaving a deficit of $2,500,000, school board $438,285, and school debenture, $4,040, making an estimated total expenditure totaling $3,366,217 include Municipal Council, $15,025; legislation, $6,540; accountants, $22,800; assessor, $28,700; city clerk, $6,500; building inspector, $15,000; municipal engineer, $4,040; waterworks operator, $2,461; land department, $3,740; parks, $20,425; boulevards, $11,800; pound $2,125; fire department, $284,000; traffic on streets, $2,500; school board $438,285, and school debenture, $4,040; waterworks, $2,461; land department, $3,740; parks, $20,425; boulevards, $11,800; pound $2,125; fire department, $284,000; street lighting, $38,820; library, $10,200; market, $2,020; boiler for sand and filtration, $1,000; charities, $46,905; hospitals, $110,980; board of health, $18,970; city engineer, $23,853; streets, roads and sidewalks, $46,[illegible]; sanitary works $71,000; sewerage, $10,000; sewer rental, $[illegible]; Parks and Park, $600; welfare and relief, $18,973, and miscellaneous $420,584.

Estimated receipts exclusive of taxes, $2,704,142 and revenue $584,884, leaving a deficit of $2,500,000 for year ending December 31, 1944.

The City Council is faced with raising $1,460,051 by direct taxation on land and improvements.

The purpose of taxation, land is assessed at $48,904,387, and improvements $17,066,684, a total assessment roll of $[illegible].

With the 1943 tax rate of 37 mills, the sum of $1,808,234 would be realized, plus $10,000 from the Empress Hotel, a total of $1,848,234. To retain the same tax rate for the current year, the council will have to levy $651,717 of the $2,500,142 budget.

Biscay Bay Sub War Centre

London, Berlin: Map: King Features Syndicate.

Why Bay of Biscay appears in war news frequently is indicated here. It is a stronghold of the German U-boats preying on Allied shipping, and also has nearest ports for which German blockade runners from Japan can make. Allied air and surface forces are constantly on watch there for both.

Japs' Forces Cut Supply Roads Into Imphal Base

Hope Crisis Soon to Be Overcome—Fighting Rages in Wild Hills of the Naga Head-Hunters

NEW DELHI, April 3 (AP).—Japanese invasion forces have cut supply roads into the big Allied base at Imphal, capital of Manipur State in Eastern India, it was disclosed today as fighting raged in the wild hills of the Naga head-hunters east of Kohima, 60 miles north of Imphal.

An Allied spokesman, while conceding that Imphal had been temporarily isolated by main road, declared the crisis would be overcome shortly and that there would be no necessity for supplying the great advance base by air.

A full-scale battle had been joined east of Kohima, where a Japanese column was driving determinedly toward Dimapur on the Assam-Burma railway leading to Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese and American forces in Northern Burma. Dimapur is 44 miles across the Naga Hills from Kohima.

A second Japanese force, thrusting toward Imphal from the Chindwin River area to the east, was reported thrown back by defending British and Indian troops, 8 miles east of Imphal, over the lower end of the 200-mile invasion front. Japanese artillery continued to shell the Tamu-Palel road.

Dispatches from Northern Burma reported that Stilwell's Chinese troops had broken through the Japanese defence line just south of Laban and had driven another three-quarters of a mile southward along the Mogaung road.

Approximately 500 Japanese survivors of an original enemy force of 1,000 that was trapped about a week ago in the Shadungo-Laban area apparently have escaped by hacking a new trail around Laban area of the Mogaung road. The Chinese bagged considerable equipment and supplies, however.

Allied detachments were reported to have inflicted casualties on Japanese units attempting to infiltrate British positions near Buthidaung in the Arakan front over the Western Burma coast.

U.S. Takes Ten More Atolls in Marshall Isles

PEARL HARBOR, April 3 (AP)—United States forces have occupied ten more atolls in the Marshall Islands, giving them possession of all but about and in the Marshall chain of islands and making a total of 14 from which the Japanese have been cleared, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Central Pacific commander announced today.

The new atolls over which United States now has been raised are Ujae, Lae, Lib, Namu, Aiuliglapiglap, Namorik, Ebon, Kili, Arno and Majuro.

Most of these atolls were taken without resistance, the Pacific headquarters said, and light opposition encountered on the others was quickly overcome. We took some prisoners.

American troops previously had occupied Kwajalein, Enewetak and Wotho in the Ralik or Sunset chain of Marshall Islands.

Or Sunrise chain on the eastern edge Majuro and Arno are situated in the Ratak or Sunrise chain of Marshall atolls of Maloelap and Mili, both of which were surrounded.

BULLETIN

VICHY OFFICIAL SLAIN

LONDON, April 4 (Tuesday) (CP)—Paul Marion, Secretary of State in the Vichy Government, was killed by a revolver shot when leaving the Hotel Continental, a Reuter's News Agency dispatch from Vichy said today.

Another Butter Coupon May Be Dropped in April

OTTAWA, April 3 (CP)—In view of the existing butter supply situation, the Prices Board is considering "dropping" another butter coupon during April, it was learned tonight.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today creamery butter stocks in nine of Canada's principal cities amounted to 3,986,000 pounds on April 1, a decrease of 6,334,000 pounds from stocks of 11,206,740 pounds March 1.

Late in February the board effected a temporary eight-ounce reduction in Canada's butter ration asking from decreased Winter butter production, equivalent to one week's allowance for each person.

The reduction was made by postponing the addition of two coupons which normally would become valid March 18 to March 23 and March 30, respectively.

A Prices Board spokesman said tonight that the "butterless" week had passed unnoticed and had aroused no protest. He said the situation was receiving "close study."

DEFENCE NEWS RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—Victor A. Kravchenko today announced his resignation from the British Purchasing Commission and in a statement said he placed himself under the protection of American public opinion.

Kravchenko, in charge of the commission's Russian section, accused the Russian Government of a "double-faced" foreign policy in regard to its professed desire for collaboration with Britain and the United States, and denounced the British Foreign Office for failure to grant political and civil liberties to the Russian people.

Royalty on Island Railway Timber Land Discussed at Forest Inquiry

Exhaustive and detailed examination of kaganwood by Hawkins Pickard Company timber land on Vancouver Island and comparisons with timber lands in Oregon, Washington, Monday's session of the British Columbia Forest Inquiry.

Mr. Justice Sloan, commissioner, received a mass of data from C. D. Orchard when H. W. Davey, K.C., placed the chief forester again in the witness box. Mr. Orchard, who compiled since he last examined during the morning session, the commissioner heard H. O. English of the Department of Education, of forestry education, and returned for cross-examination by Mr. Davey of North Coastlan. He heard Dr. R. A. Forward, professor of forestry in the Greater Vancouver Water Board discuss experience with logging on the Capilano watershed. He also received representations of forestry, with differ. farmers seeking wider powers of burning young growth to maintain pasture land, and heard Charles F. Holman, acting superintendent in the Forest Branch, discuss burning permits.

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Mr. Orchard said the area of the E. & N. belt was 1,000,000 acres, the area announced to 40,000 acres, less than 1 in 25 of one percent of the total of 4,050,000 acres.

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Perhaps holding Crown grant timber outside the E. & N. belt, first quarter of 1944 has ended with 1,000,000 feet of timber in merchantman reported destroyed by enemy action in the Atlantic.

The figure contrasted sharply with announced destruction of 47 ships in the same waters in the first three months of last year and of 100 vessels in the same period of 1942.

An unofficial Associated Press tabulation showed that 761 Allied and neutral cargo carriers have been sent to the bottom by Axis underseat attacks in the Western Atlantic since the United States entered the war. The latest sinking was reported on March 9.

Red Army Pouring Into Rumania Sweeps Up 50 Villages on Wide Front

Urge Rumania To Capitulate

Strike to Within Nine Miles of Iasi Rail Hub—Nazi Losses Soar

LONDON, April 3 (AP)—Russian troops pouring into Rumania on a broad front today advanced and struck to within nine miles of the rail centre of Iasi, while to the north 183,310 Germans have been killed and 24,950 captured on the first Ukraine front, Moscow announced tonight.

The remnants of 13 German divisions, originally a front of between 150,000 and 225,000 men, also have been encircled on the first Ukraine front north of the Middle Dniester River in the Skala area 20 miles northwest of Kamenets-Podolsk, "and are being hunted down," said a special communique detailing the huge Axis losses for the period between March 4 and March 31.

German-Rumanian lines were crumbling on a 450-mile front from deep inside prewar Poland down to Odessa on the Black Sea area, the Russians said.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's second Ukraine army rolling into Rumania on a 50-mile front between Dorhoi and Iasi, cut the railway between those two towns of Dengeni (Denzhany), 13 miles west of the Prut River border, and 25 miles southeast of Dorhoi, said the broadcast communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor.

In the Odessa area Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's third army overran 130 more localities and tightened its developing siege arc on the Black Sea port and former Soviet Black Sea fleet base.

Far to the northwest in prewar Poland the first Ukraine army under Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov seized three district centres, in a drive on Lwow, big communications hub. These were Lopatin, 10 miles northeast of Lwow; Gorokhov, 58 miles northeast, and Beresteczko, 34 miles in the same direction. More than 80 other localities were captured, the bulletin said.

DESTROY OR RULT ON 500 TROOPS

Bitter March 4, when Marshal Zhukov began his great Ukraine drive which has put his men near Kovel and Lowe in prewar Poland and in the Carpathian foothills and the passes into former Czecho-Slovakia (now Hungary) the special bulletin said 50 villages had changed up or routed a total of 38 divisions or approximately 500 Axis troops.

His trapping of the remnants of 13 German divisions in the Skala sector north of Kamenets-Podolsk (centrally was greater than the Korsun trap spring in February by Marshal Konev's forces near the Dnieper Bend where two Axis divisions finally were erased with a total of 30,000 enemy troops killed and 1,000 captured.

Buried in the body of the latest special Soviet statement was the bleak sentence: "Our losses left us

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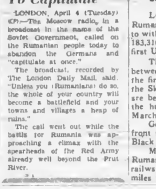

Russians Race for Czech Pass

Spectacular new moves in the Russian drive towards the Balkans now include a push toward the Dukla Pass (A), following capture of Mikolaiv. The pass leads directly through the Carpathians to old Czecho-Slovakia and the Hungarian plains. The plunge into Rumania (B) has been deliberately slowed up along the Prut River to give the Rumanians a last chance to run loose from Hitler. The drive for Odessa goes on without let-up.

German Army Faces Gravest Day of War

Russian Drive Into Enemy Land Ends Fears Red Army Would Stop at Border

By ROBB MUNRO

LONDON, April 3 (CP)—The German army is facing its gravest days of the war as the Russians cave in the defences of Rumania and the Black Sea front, and a massive Allied expeditionary force lurks ready in Britain for the Nazis to meet.

The Red Army advance has exceeded every expectation.

London views its success as phenomenal beyond the most sanguine hopes.

The German High Command has to divide what it is going to make a final stand against the Soviet onslaught and it also has to relate its plans to anti-invasion preparations in the West.

The Times stared up the situation aptly in an editorial saying: "The Russian drive has reached a point where it will not have to make a wide detour to get round it, but will be enabled to defeat or halt an Allied invasion from the west before the Russian advance has inflicted irreparable damage upon him and then he will have time to put his affairs in order watching regardless for a year or two the gains gained from disappointment, war weariness or divergence of aim."

This editorial was echoed from German sources and the Nazi-controlled Paris radio quotes Otto Dietrich, commander of the Adolf Hitler S.S. Division as saying: "We are going to make the Allies invade Western Europe."

The Germans are worried by the fact that the invasion has not materialized. Should the Russian advance speed on the Nazis may be forced to western front western defences from many places by sending a considerable number of divisions to the east and this appears to be what they fear most.

Some divisions have been taken from Norway and Denmark and three or four have gone to the Car-

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Simply Walk Out of Nazi Prison Camp

LONDON, April 3 (AP)—Two British naval officers escaped from Nazi hands safely 22 days after they simply walked out of a German prison camp, and invaded through enemy country in their Royal Naval uniforms.

They are Lieuts. Dennis Kelleher, of Ottawa, Ont., and Ronald Ramsay, former international football players. They said their sole disguise was a Russian cap, and six-week study of the German language.

The first leg of their journey was by train for a short distance, after they purchased train tickets. From their next stop they followed an underground route to the coast and freedom, posing at times as Dutch naval officers.

200 Students at Rossland Strike

ROSSLAND, April 3 (CP)—Spokesmen for 200 striking students as their grievance was that a teacher was discharged for reasons that have been proven false, and that the school will remain closed until the school until told the original reasons for the dismissal and have proof they are true or until definite redress is guaranteed by the school board.

"If however, the statement considered "slanderous" made by the school board by the principal concerning this teacher are proven false, then we demand that the principal of the school be removed from his position."

A Brian Thompson is the school principal

Highlights of World News

By Canadian Press

RUSSIA—Russians take 50 Rumanian villages. First Ukrainian front forces kill 183,310 Germans, remnants of 13 German divisions encircled north of Middle Dniester.

Heavy bombers raider Budapest for first time. British-based planes idle

ITALY—Italian troops with Fifth Army capture Cassino ridge position east of Cassino. Allies repel small German attack on Anzio beachhead

PACIFIC—United States forces gain control of 14 major atolls of mid-Pacific Marshall Islands.

BRITAIN — British naval planes score several hits on Nazi-occupied Biscay ports; coal strike calm into war production. Conservative committee urges drastic reorganization of coal industry.

One Ship Sunk by U-Boats in 1944

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Three Survey Parties Will Work on Peace River Road

Arrangements were completed Monday by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, for three parties to begin the survey of the Pine Pass route to the Peace River country as soon as the snow is gone.

One of the parties will work from Clonmelton Creek, scene of the province's unproductive oil drilling venture under the Pattullo administration. Another will work north out of Prince George. The third will work from McLeod Lake, an intermediate point.

It is hoped that by next Fall or early Spring the Government will be in a position to call for tenders.

Aerial surveys have already been made, these surveys leading to the selection of the Pine Pass route in preference to the Peace River, Peace and Finlay Forks routes. Mr. Anscomb stated his selection of the Pine Pass route was entirely in the hands of engineers, first, because they were best qualified to select the best route, and secondly, because it was desired to keep the selection entirely free from politics.

He made his announcement at a meeting of the Oak Bay Progressive Conservative Association, held Monday night in St. Mary's Hall. Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, president, was in the chair.

C.C.F.—VERY DOCILE AT RECENT SESSION

Mr. Anscomb reviewed the recently-closed session of the British Columbia Legislature. The C.C.F., he said, had been "very docile," lacking anything "to light the flame of fire."

He stated reduction of 30 per cent in car licences would reduce provincial revenue by $470,000. Premier Hart, "careful and canny," was keeping "hands off" the 1944 surplus, reserving it for postwar years with the exception of $150,000 for road maintenance, $500,000 for the survey of the Peace River Road and $2,000,000 for hospital buildings at Essondale.

The minister expressed the belief that had Ottawa not set limits upon liquor sales the province would have had $2,000,000 additional revenue from this source, and had it not turned over income tax to the Dominion for the duration would have had $12,000,000 from this source. No one, however, could quarrel with the allocation of economical income and to the Government for prosecution of the war.

He described oil and coal legislation at the session under which the province would open possible oil-producing land to private enterprise and collect 12 1-2 per cent royalty while retaining land for Hatff, and under which it would collect 25 cents per ton royalty on coal, compared with 10 cents per ton previously.

Discussing soldier land settlement, he said the province was taking steps to be sure that only suitable men were placed on the land at the close of the war, and that they had every possible assurance of success.

One Dead After Fight in Hotel

VANCOUVER, April 3 (CP).—Five Vancouver men and two women are in jail tonight, three men are in hospital and one man dead following a week-end crime wave here which preceded the war news out of the headlines with details of a hotel-room gun and knife battle and a combined hold-up and kidnapping which occurred within the space of a few hours yesterday.

Police are still hunting for one of the principals in the hotel affray who is thought to have been wounded before he escaped from the bloodcontlered scene of rooms which provided a dingy setting for the crime.

Albert Rae, 38, in hospital with seven back injuries, suffered in a fall from high tension wires at the rear of the hotel. Rae has been charged with robbery with violence, police said today.

Wellington Bruce Wallace, 36, died of abdominal bullet wounds suffered in the affray shortly after he was found in a pool of blood at the head of the hotel stairway.

Across the city from the downtown hotel a bandit suspect was shot in the back and a policeman accidentally shot himself in the leg in the course of an attempted hold-up and kidnapping.

Those held as material witnesses to the hotel battle are Joseph Martin, Gordon Hawley, Edwin Ferguson, Leo Clark, William McLartnin, Ruth Pratt and Florenta Williams. Martin, Hawley, Fling and the two women were all residents of the hotel. Bail for all those arrested, with the exception of McLartnin, was set at $2,000. Bail for McLartnin was set at $3,000.

Police called to investigate the hotel room battle found Walter Hyde and Martin suffering from badly cut hands which he said he suffered, when trying to prevent a hold-up.

Two hours later police saw Rae jumping from the wires two stories up at the rear of the hotel and before the man could be rescued he had plunged to the pavement below.

Search of the hotel basement led to discovery of a suitcase containing several hundred dollars worth of jewelry.

Principal casualty in the holdup-kidnapping was Albert McCrystal, 25, shot in the back by Constable B. H. Hoian, who then accidentally shot himself in the leg while climbing over a fence.

McCrystal was one of three men who, police said, were surprised in the act of holding up a drug store after finding E. J. Leahy, assistant manager of the store, into their car. Leahy was driven back to his store and forced to open it. He was dialing the narcotics safe when police appeared and put the bandits to flight. The other two hold-up men are still being hunted. Leahy said the trio admitted being drug addicts.

Forest Inquiry

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Crown-granted since 1874, paid land tax, forest protection tax and the prevailing royalty, which averaged $1.10 per 1,000 feet on all species and all grades, he explained.

SEVERANCE TAX IS SUGGESTED BY COUNSEL

Mr. Davey, expressing the opinion there was a misconception in either the Attorney-General's Department or the Forest Branch regarding royalty, quoted from the B. N. N. Act, voiced the belief the Crown could impose a severance tax, sales tax or yield tax upon grantees who obtained timber land from the railway company, and suggested, it could be made equal to royalties upon other Crown grant timber.

He suggested a severance tax might get away from the continuing of timber under a great variety of grants made in earlier days, and thus establish a uniform royalty.

Mr. Davey believed the Province should be able to make the same charge upon the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway for fire protection as upon other timber land carrying keeping in mind that charges for fire protection comprised a service charge rather than a tax.

Even if it were a tax, His Lordship commented, all grants from the Crown were subject to changes in the taxation structure.

Mr. Cowland presented several statistical tables. He stated 62 per cent of the present cut was being taken from 46 per cent of the existing forest land. Virgin timber, mostly from the standpoint of the growing capacity of land upon which British Columbia must depend in the future, 48 per cent of the cut was being taken from 15 per cent of the productive land.

FOREST EDUCATION FOR YOUTH IS EMPHASIZED

Department of Education presentations by Mr. English emphasized forest education. He recommended that the Provincial Government, acting with the research bureau of the Department of Education, prepare teaching aids for British Columbia schools; that it issue technical bulletins such as "Native Trees of Canada"; that it issue forestry maps, that it distribute posters on fire-prevention; and that it

Dr. Cleveland, who before becoming chief commissioner of the Greater Vancouver Water Board was comptroller of water rights for British Columbia for many years, discussed run-off and the effect of various conditions. He stated the effect of removal of forest cover would have to be determined by each area itself, due to the variable factors involved. He believed selective logging would be the safest type of logging from the viewpoint of equilibrium of run-off.

He was questioned briefly by Premier L. Shaw, Victoria city solicitor, and Mr. J. L. Macnab.

Describing the reversion of former

Vigil on the Gulf

R.C.A.F. Photo.

CONSTANTLY on the alert for signs of aircraft, Flying Officer Hines, of the R.C.A.F. Winter rescue service scan the churning ice floes that fill the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Ice floes, most of the rescue specialists are Maritimers with vigorous years of farming, fishing and merchant navy experience behind them—fresh specimens of Canadian manhood who have spent most of their lives in ceaseless contest with the elements. Guided and supplied by aircraft, they are able to travel scores of miles across shifting ice and open water to bring succor to airmen forced down in the Gulf.

City Council Plans to Aid Russian City of Sevastopol With Tag Day

Victoria will support the Russian city of Sevastopol, which it reasonably adopted, by means of a tag day, the City Council yesterday granting permission for one to be held on a date to be arranged later.

Bishop H. E. Sexton, chairman of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Aid to Russian Victims, and Mayor Hodges, M.L.A., appeared in support of the tag day, and members of the City Council voted unanimously in favor of the request.

In addition, the delegation, which also included C. K. Morison, secretary, asked the city to establish a central depot for the collection of clothing for the Russians, and asked assistance of the city in meeting any rental charges. The latter item was referred to the finance committee, and the delegation was informed that the plan had the sympathy and support of the council.

R. W. Mannion, M.P., advised the council that unless a law which had been in effect since Confederation was changed he saw little hope of Victoria receiving taxes for Dominion Government property at Yates, Langley and Government Streets. Aldermen expressed their appreciation of Mr. Mannion's interest, but on the suggestion of Aldermen Edward Williams agreed that the Victoria Federal revenue be asked to inquire if there was another case paralleling Victoria's in which the Government had paid taxes on the property and did not pay taxes.

HEALTH COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TOPAZ PROPERTY

A letter from the Minister of Education, dealing with Educational Training School property on Topaz Avenue, was ordered sent to the health committee, and communications from the regional foot officer, Vancouver, were referred to the foot committee.

Correspondence from Saanich and Oak Bay, advising that they had each applied to the Public Utilities Commission for a reduction in the basic rates charged users of electricity, were referred to the utility committee.

Health and welfare committee was asked to deal with a letter from the Council of Social Agencies stressing the immediate need here for a convalescent home for indigent people.

Request for financial assistance to the extent of $300 to assist in the purchase of heating equipment was referred to the estimates committee, as was an application from the Victoria City Schools' Physical Training Committee for $200 to defray costs of staging the annual school sports.

Estimates committee was also asked to deal with a request from the Salvation Army for a grant towards their rescue and social service work.

Entertainment of the Vancouver Pipers Band in Victoria was volunteered to play "retreat" here during their annual meeting, was left with the finance committee.

Victoria Photographic Association's request for a grant of $200 to help defray expenses of their annual salon was ordered forwarded to the Victoria and Island Publicity Committee.

A circular letter from the Aeronautical Institute of Canada regarding their annual conference in Toronto was ordered sent to the Chamber of Commerce.

TOWN PLANNING GROUP TO DISCUSS CENTRE

Plans and blueprints of the proposed civic centre area suggested by John Day will be forwarded to the town planning and public works committees.

Public works was asked to deal with a letter from E. L. Tait complaining about city garbage washing up on the beaches of Esquimalt. Aldermen Edward Williams, chairman of that committee, stated he also had a letter from the same source, and suggested that it also be dealt with by the public works group.

A letter from T. H. Hughes supporting an earlier suggestion by Alderman J. Worchington that city-owned property should be sold at its assessed value was ordered sent to the lands committee.

Copies of correspondence from the Society for the Preservation of Native plants of British Columbia seeking for wardens at Mount Tolmie Park during three Sundays in April, and deploring the wanton destruction of wild flowers, were ordered sent to the water board, Saanich Municipality and the market committee.

Council approved a recommendation from O. M. Irwin, city engineer and water commissioner, that old trees on Gladstone Avenue be removed, as requested by residents of the area.

Centenary Fund Balance Here Earmarked for New Cottages

City Council yesterday on resolution by Alderman Mrs. M. D. Christie voted to earmark the $6,300 unexpended balance from the centenary fund as a nucleus for a fund for the erection of cottage-type homes for aged people.

Speaking of what she termed the dire need for such accommodation, Mrs. Christie said that a convalescent home was required in addition to the cottages, in order that people would have somewhere to go on leaving hospital.

Alderman A. Wills said he would like to see plans for the proposed cottages before spending any money, but expressed sympathy with the suggestion.

Some fine plans have been drawn by Bill Carter, city carpenter, Alderman W. H. Davies said. He favored starting in a small way, as the money was available and enlarging later.

Alderman Edward Williams felt that cottages would do away with the mental hazard of an institution, and was in favor of the plan, he added. Alderman A. Worthington said that other organizations have expressed their willingness to assist in the plan, and spoke of what he termed "the very generous offer of the Lions Club to furnish the cottages."

Alderman W. L. Morgan suggested that a start would have to be made and favored earmarking the unexpended balance of the centenary funds for that purpose.

PROPERTY SALES ARE RATIFIED BY COUNCIL

Lands committee report covering the sale of 19 city-owned properties aggregating $15,000 was approved by the council, after brief debate discussion on the sales of buildings at Yates and Wharf Streets for $6,500.

Alderman B. J. Gladden advocated sending this item back to the committee to contact the proposed purchaser with a view to having the southwest corner rounded off as an improvement to the property. He said that it would make the corner much better for traffic, and he had in mind the day when the transportation would be using Yates and Wharf Streets, he said.

Alderman V. H. Hawkins, chairman of the lands committee, told the council that the buyer was prepared to give up 28 feet on Yates Street and 38 feet on Wharf Street and advised the sale be approved.

The motion to send the question back to the committee for reconsideration was defeated by a vote of nine to two, with the Mayor and all the aldermen, with the exception of Gladden and Worthington, voting in the negative.

When the sale of property on the southwest corner of Vancouver and Johnson Street for $2,000 came before the council, Alderman Gladden asked why the same purchaser was willing to pay $2,500 for a 30-foot lane, but received no support. Alderman Hawkins said that the purchaser plans to build a $10,000 roller skating rink on the site.

Victoria Builders' Exchange will be advised that the zoning board has no intention of recommending any amendment to the building by-laws at the present time. The notification is in answer to a letter that all houses be constructed in accordance with the city by-law.

Lands committee recommendation that the City Council support Ottawa's proposal for a low-cost housing scheme after the war was approved.

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Eating out is commonplace and often a great treat with a vast number of people. The fully-equipped and modern restaurant is possible because of the piping equipment which is found further back in the meat packing plants, in food processing and canning establishments, in dairies and bakeries and storage plants. Crane supplies much of this equipment, including heating systems and plumbing fixtures, which is why everywhere you go, you will often see the familiar name of Crane on the label "C".

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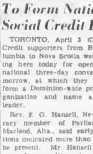

P.O. J. F. JUDESCH

Who has been granted a commission after serving as sergeant-pilot of a Hurricane fighter on 73 Eagle over Europe including three raids on Berlin. Second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Judesch, 161 Moss Street, he went overseas in January, 1943. Born at Missouri, Sask. 24 years ago, he came to Victoria with his family several years ago, enlisted in 1941 and was graduated at Dauphin, Man., in December, 1942.

His elder brother, Sgt.-W.A.O. Clarence Judesch, has been missing since a Ferry Command flight in February, 1940.

Now Presumed Dead

P.O. Clarence Gordon (Bud) Kirchin, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirchin, 545 David Street, who has been missing on active service since August, 1943, is now for official purposes presumed dead, his parents have been notified from Ottawa.

Airman on Leave

L.A.C. Jack Stuart, R.C.A.F., recently finished I.T.S. training at Saskatoon and is spending leave until Saturday with his mother Mrs. Alice Richardson, 314 Wildwood Avenue, before leaving for R.F.T.S. pooling. His brother, B.-Sgt. William Ingle, 8th Division, Pay Corps, was here on a brief leave from Prince George at the week-end.

Dick Stursberg Here

Cpl. Dick Stursberg, Canadian Armored Corps, brother of Peter Stursberg, C.B.C. war correspondent, is spending leave until the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. J. Stursberg, 3984 Thompson Avenue, after finishing a reconnaissance course at Prince Albert. Dick has been posted to Dundurn, Sask.

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A.P. War Analyst

There are strong indications that in Southeastern Europe the first closely integrated phase of the Russian-Allied attack to smash Germany has been reached with a Red Army surge into Rumania plus Allied bombing of Budapest.

A Russian break-through there could lay the whole Balkan peninsula off from Hitler's fortress Europe.

The immediate military goal of the Russians is the Prut stream orienting to the southwest along the Jassy-Ploesti railway, which reaches the Siret River at Tecuci north of Galati. That is the most vulnerable sector of the probable Nazi defense line in the Carpathians linked with the Danubian delta.

With Allied air power smashing at Nazi supply lines from the West to facilitate the Russian land drive, the bombing of Budapest looks to be first move in the South to implement Teheran Allied-Russian commitments.

Germans Admit Tirpitz Attacked

NEW YORK, April 3 (CP)—The Nazi agency D.N.B. acknowledged tonight the German battleship Tirpitz had been attacked by aircraft at a Northern Norwegian base, but claimed "the attack was dispersed by our defence and did not attain full effect."

The German broadcast, reported by the United States Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, followed a British Admiralty announcement that several bombs had hit the warship.

"The enemy suffered considerable losses in destroyers" during a convoy battle incidental to the attack, said D.N.B.

LONDON, April 3 (CP)—The Tirpitz, last capital battleship in Hitler's furtive navy, has been hit by several bombs from British naval planes, an Admiralty communique said today.

The communique said merely: "Naval aircraft have carried out a successful attack today on the German battleship Tirpitz in Alten Fjord, North Norway. Several hits were observed."

Her hideout is more than 100 miles from the nearest Russian air bases so it was obvious the attack was carried out by planes from carriers.

Births in Victoria Show Marked Gain

Showing a sharp increase, the number of births in Greater Victoria in February numbered 200, compared with 138 a year ago. It is shown in a report of the Provincial Government Vital Statistics Branch. Early last year a record number of marriages were recorded.

Deaths in February numbered 84 a decrease compared with 98 a year ago.

Figures for Up-Island points were: Courtenay—one birth, one death, three marriages. Cumberland, nine births, three deaths, one marriage. Duncan, 17 births, one death, four marriages. Ladysmith, five births, three deaths, one marriage. Nanaimo, 26 births, 19 deaths, eight marriages. Port Alberni, 14 births, three deaths, two marriages.

South Africa to Maintain Armies

CAPETOWN, April 4 (Tuesday)—Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts told the Senate today South Africa would not shorten ships for the war. Although there will be a great exposure, the country must be kept in a state of preparedness for years."

He expressed the hope there would be no policy of annihilation against Germany because "hitler's policy will do not bring peace. It will be for us to see that we make the peace on a lower human way."

Smuts quoted, with approval, President Roosevelt's announcement that Russia is fighting not Germany but the Nazi system.

Fanatics March

BRILLIANT, April 3 (CP)—Twenty-three Doukhobor members of the radical Sons of Freedom sect, today marched into this Kootenay village from their settlement at nearby Krestova and held a short ceremony at the tomb of Peter Lordly Verigin I, one-time Doukhobor leader.

The marchers were thought to be the vanguard of an Easter demonstration which was united some time ago to Doukhobor leaders.

The Sons of Freedom were accompanied by a bearded man who told newsmen he was the Tsar of Heaven. He wore a grey robe and a crown of antique fashion in place of a hat.

Further meetings are scheduled for tonight, Sons of Freedom spokesmen

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To Form National Social Credit Body

TORONTO, April 3 (CP)—Social Credit supporters from British Columbia to Nova Scotia were gathered here today for opening of a national three-day convention tomorrow, at which they expect to form a Dominion-wide political organization and name a national leader.

Rev. F. G. Hansch, New Democracy member of Parliament for Macleod, Alta., said early registrations insured more than 130 would be present. Mr. Hansch is chairman of a committee set up to organize the convention at an Alberta meeting last year.

Three Men Found

Lost for three days in the heavily-timbered area west of Shawnigan Lake, three Port Renfrew men were found yesterday at noon by a search party headed by Constable Robert Ross, Provincial Police.

The men, William Babcock, storekeeper, and Luke Hatan and Lloyd Halliday, loggers, had eaten a full meal and were leaving Shawnigan Lake and had eight chocolate bars with them when lost, as all were in good condition when located. They had strayed left of power in their wake to be able to retrace their steps and had lighted a fire on Waterloo Mountain, but this had not been noticed because of the numerous slash fires.

The party which found the missing men consisted of Clifford Hainley, a brother of one of the lost men, Pat Robertson, Bert Stewart, Robert Dodds, Tom Forsyth, Archie Aitken and George Orr. Others who searched were Jim Brattle, superintendent of Mesachie Logging Company, Ivor Sandberg, wood foreman, and Cap Blakeney, surveyor.

Reparations to Be Made for Bombing

WASHINGTON, April 3 (CP)—The United States and Britain will make reparations for the damage resulting from the "tragic bombing by American planes" of the city of Schaffhausen, Switzerland, on April 1, Secretary of State Hull announced today.

Swiss Minister Hans Ambassador John G. Winant in company with General Carl A. Spaatz called at the Swiss legation in London yesterday to express their deep regret at the accidental bombing.

It was learned also that Assistant Secretaries of State Breckinridge Long and James C. Dunn, at the request of Secretary Hull had appointments to call on the Swiss minister today to express this Government's regret.

Capt. Kenney Funeral

Funeral services for the late Capt. Daniel Vincent Kenney, who passed away last Thursday after resigning here for 26 years, will be held at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon under the auspices of Britannia Lodge No. 3, A.F. & A.M. Rev. J. C. Jackson will officiate and interment will be at Colwood Burial Park.

Born at Clark's Harbor, N.S. he was a charter and life member of Crescent Lodge No. 24, A.F. & A.M. of that town.

He is survived by three sons, Bert of Saanichton, B.C., Edward T. of Terrace, and Lorne, of Prince George; four daughters Mrs. G. M. Newell with whom she resided, Mrs. M. H. Henson, 1228 Quadra Street; Miss Carrie M. Kenney, R.N., and Mrs. N. H. Smith, 424 Government Street.

Man Reported Missing

Statistics police yesterday said that Frank Nichol, 30, was reported missing since last Thursday, when he left a job on Building Road, Reading. He is described as 5 ft. 8½ in. inches tall, wearing a brown suit.

TO ALBERNI

KIMBERLEY, B.C., April 3 (CP)—Constable J. Greene, in charge of the Kimberley detachment of the Provincial Police for the past six years, has been transferred to Alberni. He will be replaced by Constable Howell, from Golden, B.C.

Says He Drove Man to School

NELSON, April 3 (CP)—R. O. Oscar Patton, of Castlegar, testified at the preliminary hearing of A. J. Clemson, of Brilliant, charged with arson, here today that he accompanied Clemson to the Brilliant No. 1 School on the night of March 17 when it was damaged by fire, and saw Mr. Clemson take a parcel to the bottom of the school basement stairs.

The doorway to the basement at the foot of the stairs was open, the witness said.

Mr. Patton also said he thought he saw a flash of light through a basement window. He said Mr. Clemson was starting to come up the stairs, and asked him, "Are you sure you didn't strike a match or leave a match burning there?"

He said Clemson replied he hadn't struck a match, Patton added. He was definite that Clemson went into the basement.

"I thought I saw a light in the basement, that's what made me ask," said Mr. Patton. "He was just starting to come up the stairs when I saw the light . . . the light was back of him. I don't know if it was a flashlight or not."

Mr. Clemson did not have the parcel he had carried from Patton's car on the highway when he came up the stairs, the witness said. "I did not see nothing when I glanced back at the school."

Geistlich Dies

OAKLAND, Calif., April 3 (AP)—Robert E. Geistlich, 70, one of the West's best-known old-time lightweight, was killed fatally last night by his own automobile after he had backed to open his garage door. The car rolled free and crushed him against a wall.

Geistlich, who retired 11 years ago, was one of the operators who opened the first Associated Press leased wire into San Francisco in 1894. He was noted most, however, for colorful exploits he lapped out from ringside at numerous championship prize fights in an era before sports writers took over.

Denies Report

HOLLYWOOD, April 3 (AP)—Charlie Chaplin's attorney tonight described as a "disgraceful report from Mexico City that the film comedian intends to build a studio and home there.

"There's absolutely nothing to the report," said the lawyer, Loyd Wright.

The dispatch from Mexico said Chaplin had purchased a tract of land on a Pacific beach south of Mexico City and planned to build film studios and a Mexican-style residence there, quoting the newspaper El Universal.

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Should Demolish Temporary Houses

International Union of Carpenters and Joiners, at a meeting last night endorsed the enforcement of the original contract for demolishing of wartime houses that do not conform to building regulations.

The meeting also went on record as approving the classes in trade unionism now being sponsored by the Boilermakers' Union.

Discussion of a proposal to organize a corps of "visiting homemakers" resulted in the suggestion that a mass meeting be held to give all those interested the opportunity of expressing their opinion. The meeting voted in favor.

The union's representative on the local advisory board of Selective Service was instructed to press for hydro-electric development in order to supply power urgently needed for industrial expansion on the Island.

It was also resolved to send cigarettes to all members of the local union now overseas.

Sportive Sea Serpent Appears Again

Amy Cadbourseaux, Victoria's famous sea serpent, has again reappeared, according to Mrs. A. W. Collie, 48 Linden Avenue, and Mrs. Burt Martin, Bazan Bay, who saw her about 100 feet offshore, while walking along the beach at Bazan Bay on Sunday afternoon.

It was unmistakably Caddy, the women said, as they could see her four humps and watched her till she disappeared. Mrs. Collie, who was a virgin, now believes in Caddy.

Sunday School Work

Rev. Robert McLaren, B.A., United Church boys' work secretary for British Columbia, spoke before a large audience of Sunday school workers at Metropolitan Church last night on the importance of Sunday school work. It outranked everything else, he said.

"We need to see again that the church school is of major importance to the nation, and the most important thing a person can do is to give boys and girls the Christian message. It is vital to impress this on busy people in the world today," he declared.

Plans for the introduction of vacation schools in every district of Victoria were discussed. A number of workers were enrolled but more were needed, the chairman, Rev. H. W. Kerley, stated.

The chairman, assisted by Rev. K. L. Sandercock, conducted a worship service, and separate discussion groups met to discuss material and object lessons presented.

MEXICO CITY, April 3 (AP)—Ignacio Herrerias, 39, publisher of the Mexico City newspaper Novedades, was shot and killed today as he prepared to discuss a formal agreement with employees, ending a month-long strike.

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At Wartime Peaks

One of the reasons advanced for the scheme to acquire the assets of the British Columbia Electric Railway and its affiliated companies is that expense would be reduced by the amounts of Dominion income taxes and excess profits taxes paid, so that in turn tariff might be reduced. This figure for 1943 is an abnormally high one. Savings considerations should not be based on war revenue years, but on average of normal earnings. Wars do not last forever.

Further, this saving in income taxes and excess profits taxes is problematical, since the Dominion might find some other method of collecting it at source. The various reports submitted to the Province by the Public Utilities Commission acknowledged that a provincially operated undertaking could not effect operational savings over the private enterprise at present concerned. That is on the record.

In fact it has been suggested that it would be more costly for the Provincial Government to operate this utility. A hydro commission, if set up, would avoid not the patronage would enter into the consideration of employment or operation, but past experience has shown that this is not always the case with a publicly owned enterprise. Here, too, individual members would be importuned by their constituents, asking for extra light services, extra poles and transmission lines in their area, extra transportation service, which would be found to be difficult to deny.

Any such extensions which were embarked upon which did not have a basis in good operating practice would tend to increased expenses in the operation of the utility as a whole, which would mean increased rates. Certainly before embarking on this scheme the people are entitled to more enlightenment than they have had to date from any quarter.

After the Tirpitz

Germany built her fleet to operate in this war as commerce raiders. Since the start of the conflict she has made no attempt to challenge the Royal Navy at sea in any decisive surface action. Nearly every engagement has been a hit-and-run affair, with German vessels on the short end of the hitting and on the long end of the running—not as a matter of courage, but as a demand of strategy. Any fleet in a weaker position than its strongest opponent would face much the same set of facts. For a time Germany thought that air power, assisted with submarines, would strike the balance. It has failed to do so. One by one German capital ships have been hunted down, until today there are not many left.

Near the beginning of the war the Graf Spee was run down by three British cruisers—and two of them light cruisers at that—off Montevideo. Her crew scuttled her. The Bismarck was chased across the width of the Atlantic, after a telling blow against our side, brought to bay, and fought gallantly to an unsinkable end. The Tirpitz was damaged more than once while tied to various Arctic points. One destroyers holed her. Then planes damaged her so seriously that a few months ago midget submarines worked several hits on her in Alten Fjord. At the week end past British planes were at it again recording further damage to the Tirpitz.

The Scharnhorst, one of the most troublesome of the lot, has gone to Davy Jones's locker, out manoeuvred, out-gunned and out-gunned in almost every instance these ships were fought with no little courage, and sometimes with desperation as well. The Bismarck and the Scharnhorst did fighting. The result, however, has been uniformly the same. The superior fleet has taken the decision and therein is all the justification required for the capital ship. Today we are beginning to see important results from this decision. Germany has a limited use of the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea and western end of the Baltic Sea left. How long can the continue to hold that. This year should tell.

History Comes Around

No matter what else happens in the war, and that may be much, it is clear that the picture in Southeastern Europe will be considerably clarified in the months that are to come. That is reminiscent not only of the Great War, but also of other wars that have followed. There seems to be a tendency for a rope remain the same, and war flows around them in a fairly beaten path. It has been so in the track of German conquest in the Lowlands and France in the direction of Paris, west, whether by Napoleon or Hitler, in the long march of conquering armies towards Europe's extremities, Spain, Italy, Greece. More often than not the Balkans have been in the middle of it, and it is so again this time. The Danube, through history, has been a main pike.

In this conflict it is impossible to consider any theatre without in relation to every other zone of action. The Allied campaign in Italy has been slower by reason of what was happening across the Adriatic in Greece, Jugoslavia and on the fringe of the Black Sea. From stagnation and stalemate, there is again a war of movement on the circumference of one of the smallest but most important circles that could be marked off on the map. That is the Balkans, where a quarter of a century ago there appeared the first real cracks. Turkey, then, had suffered. Attention was giving in. The whole of Southeastern Europe opened, and that was the beginning of the end.

In this conflict the main weight of the battle on land has been in the east, in the east and not in the west. But once again it has worked its way round to the mouth of the Danube and to that very special circle on the map. Germany must defend the circle, or else withdraw from it. To defend it is to keep watch on 100 doors. To withdraw is to lose even a semblance of "partners" in this war. History seldom plagiarizes, but in this instance it could be said to have come around—one full term, and a fair turn, upon our side. The Balkans are again in ferment. Something must pop.

Canada's Air Cadets

Air Cadets in the Greater Victoria area had an outing on Saturday. They were taken to that wonderful land where engines hum or roar, where propeller blades flash in the sun—where man makes contact with his sky. The party, a small one for the usual weekend excursion, had its turn at the rifle butts and also with clay pigeons, but its big adventure, as always, was the visit to an air station. These young men want to fly. They report that 96 per cent of their parents, throughout Canada, are of the same opinion on their behalf and would give their consent to it. That result may be something of a poser for the Dominion, but it is an outcome of the training itself. It is all pre-flight training.

As matters stand now, the Air Cadets are given a good deal of ground training in a preliminary way. They learn the method of drill and military drill. They study long hours on special subjects, some of them highly mathematical. Many a high school student who once had poor grades in physics is now attaining top standing there. A good deal of willing labor has gone into the promotions that red and Air Cadet tanks. Their "stripes" have been earned. Why should they not fly, if a means can be found of providing that experience? To fly in this instance, means of course to be taken as regards gas flights, managed by competent hands.

It is hardly to be doubted that from among the ranks of the air cadets in Canada will come now here and now there, young men who will eventually devote their lives to aviation. It could hardly be otherwise. The pilots, navigators, riggers, fitters, meteorologists and engineers of the future are in the shaping now. This is their best. Canada should consider that. If flight can be added in the finishing grades of the course it should be provided, with parental consent. We are all at the portal of the air age, an age moreover where youth may find its greatest opportunity in civilian life.

Four Republics

Physicians will tell you that neurosis is far more prevalent among people today than is generally supposed. Four and a half years of anxiety, of patted homes, of work and often overwork, have had cumulative effects on most individuals. In actual battle zones the anxiety paradoxically is less, because men there have not time to worry—there is always too much to be done. It is behind the lines and far removed from the action that neurosis develops at a faster rate. It can be summed up in a single word: strain.

What can be done about strain? Not much, when it is too late a great deal is recognized at the proper time. Regular meals, regularly eaten and without rush, is a part of the answer. Fresh air, by day and by night, is another part. Rest is essential. Exercise which tires the physical body can help those who work with their minds. Reading and analogous entertainment is good for those whose work tires their bodies. Sunshine is one of the best curatives of all.

The answer to strain, whether it is caused by downright worry or by overwork, is a change of physical or mental diet. Relaxation must be secured in some form, or else Nature will call a show down. She will incapacitate the individual. The odd point is that everyone can teach himself or herself, to relax if only the effort is made. Parks and beaches are worth their weight in gold, medicinally. Music speaks a language common to all. Reading opens every age and every world. Back gardens are always within reach. It is consolation to the individual who will not help himself. What real excuse is there for that?

Seen in Passing

One half of the time and one tenth of the money that the world expends in getting into trouble might take it out again and keep it out, to the infinite benefit of all mankind.

Bitterness is a poisonous plant. All of our future plans will be set at naught if they have not at their base the positive and determined notion that peace itself is something that must be built and maintained, like one would build a house from foundation to roof-tree. Plain dealing, understanding, fellowship and goodwill are the foundation stones in any peace that will convince, and thereby draw men to its support.

Religion hides many mischiefs from suspicion.

—MARLOW

On the Record

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THE SOCIAL ISSUE BEHIND THE WAR

In discussions of American foreign policy, it seems to me that the basic issues of war and peace are all but ignored. Attention concerns the social issue. On this the world is forming an opinion. The rifle which we are developing, supposedly over many millions of procedure, are at least differences in world opinion on social issues.

All the rest of the world outside of the United States and Canada is arming left. The United States is moving right. Millions are giving opinions and directions do not come together. Nor do I mean to suggest that the temple at which Russia and the United States are moving rightward promises that our temple will be built there. The Europeans, including Great Britain, will be happy if they can meet the Russians in social matters somewhere in mid-stream. We are likely to be in a different climate altogether.

Consider a few of the signs, and begin with the most conservative country except ourselves, Great Britain.

Mr. Churchill's last speech outlines Britain's domestic programme, present and future. He has been found little interesting in it, but it was revealing and important. Mr. Churchill is a Conservative. But what he proposes is Socialism, much further than anything promised, performed or suggested by Mr. Roosevelt at the height of the New Deal.

Our disappointment came from the fact that he did not deal with foreign policy. But this part of his speech was found significant. Everything that indicates the social future of a major Conservative is a large factor in foreign politics.

Mr. Churchill, for instance, in outlining a plan for public housing, claimed the right of the Government to take all the land needed "free" or with compensation at 1939 values. And from this and previous speeches, it is perfectly clear that Britain's foreign interests develop a largely planned economy in which private enterprise, as during the war, though maintained will be made subservient to the plans and interests of the community as a whole.

Consider, too, the remarks of Gaulle's speech in Algiers on March 16. It is a plan for a semi-socialist France. He promises the complete nationalization of unreasonable war profits, especially of those made in collaboration with the Germans, the nationalization of natural resources and the key heavy industries based upon them, and the right of labor to full employment. Again the idea is the primacy of the general welfare over all private interests. Nothing of Gaulle is not a radical. In fact he belongs to the same social class from which Mr. Churchill comes. He is not only he reflecting what he is conscious is the sentiment will of the French majority.

The Italian situation, that is basically no different, has become acute. At the moment, and since Soviet recognition of Badoglio, we have heard accusations of unilateral action of one power without the other. But the issue of social change future is not changed by any of this. Mussolini's latest six Italian points for fighting each other instead of uniting for a common purpose. But in fundamental issues they are unified, and the Italian programme is not much different from that of General de Gaulle. Italy having, under Prince Umberto, a social state comparable to the Hungarian or Early Prussian estates, dramatizes a social and reform in speak these estates (into family-sized farms. In that all parties agree from Communists to Catholic Democrats. Nor is there any disagreement on the socialization of natural resources.

And again, the rights of private enterprise in Italy are to be limited, based upon natural resources, and monitoring in their social, national monopolies, are supported, even by the Communists.

The fight against the King and Badoglio is made as a point of honor because of their previous support of Mussolini, but behind it is the burning question of the future social structure.

Wherever happens in Germany, it seems inevitable that the post-Hitler situation, pre-Hitler capitulation could be expected with the Prussian Junkers. Either could only be imposed if we may use the phrase, revenge of the Free German Committee in Moscow or other professional politicians, or by the Prussian general elsewhere in the world, as in the surrender of Italy. It is inevitable that the first they almost certainly confront the French and Italian patterns—a situation which could not possible have been established by reconciliation.

In fact, it is obvious that a spiritual and intellectual revolution is in progress which will manifest itself militarily at the end of the war. Whether the majority of Americans like it or not, the prestige of Mr. Roosevelt, as through him the influence of the United States, among the masses of the world's people rested upon the new deal. Now the President himself has buried it.

But I repeat, the issue is not conservative and reactionary. The power of the United States will be proportionate in its sympathetic perception of the rising social forces abroad. And it may also determine whether there will be in Europe social evolution or chaos

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Canada's Honor Roll

Army

OTTAWA—The Canadian Army in its latest list named the following casualties among officers:

DIED OF WOUNDS

Major Ernest Ernest Carey—Mercer, John Bonnell—Fort Burwell, Ont.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

Captain Alexander James Cunningham, Lt. Lessor—England

WOUNDED

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—MacMillan, Allister Hector—Chat, Sheffield Mills, N.S.

Lt. Colonel Donald Ernest Warren, Alice Bay, Nanaimo, B.C.

S.C.A.M.C.—Traynor, Reuben Alan, Capt.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Nova Scotia Regiment—Reid, Walter Irving, Lt., New Westminster.

Lt. Colonel Donald Ernest Pritchard, Earlscourt, Ont.

WARRANT OFFICERS

KILLED IN ACTION

Regiment—Bouchard, Joseph Aurele, Pte., Montreal, Quebec, Jean, Joseph Ernest, Pte., Montreal.

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Central Ontario Regiment—Brooks, Harry, Pte., Toronto.

DIED OF WOUNDS

R.C.A.—Thompson, Jonathan Turner, B.M. Prince Edward, N.S.

Lt. Colonel Sawchuk, Michael, Bumm, Man.

Central Ontario Regiment—Cavin, Allan Ernest, Pte., Toronto.

Eastern Ontario Regiment—James, Ross Lee, Pte., Pembroke, Ont.

Nova Scotia Regiment—Edward Island Regiment—McPhee, Gerald Edward, Sgt., Charlottetown.

Alberta Regiment—Brown, Ralph Pte., Edmonton.

DIED

Canadian Scottish Regiment—Cross—Charlotte, Pte., Vancouver.

R.C.A.—Pritchard, Robert Ont., Burgessville, Ont.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Eastern Ontario Regiment—Hanna, Alexander Pte., Toronto.

R.C.A.—Mitchell, Ont., Burgessville, Ont.

WOUNDED

Canadian Scottish Corps—Mulvin, Thomas Pte., Ottawa, Ont.

R.C.A.—Archer William Frederick, Ont., Toronto, Ont.; Bennett, Alfred, Pte., Bramptonville, Ont.; Tomlinson, Irene Orlin, Pte., Toronto, Ont.

R.C.E.M.E.—Berry, Reginald Robert, Corporal, Toronto, Ont.; Smith, Herbert, Corporal, Toronto, Ont.

Royal Canadian Regiment—Chandler, Edward Edward, Pte., Toronto.

Royal Canadian Regiment—Chandler, Edward, Regiment, Ont., Campbellville, P.O. Ont.; Ontario Regiment—Chandler, Edward, Regiment, Ont.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Royal Canadian Regiment—Bedford, Bennett Albert, Tpr., Kilbirnie; Man. Bennett, Thomas Pte., Ont.; Ontario Regiment—Bedford, Orville Gordon, Tpr., Toronto, Ont.

Regiment—Bedford, Frederick William James, Tpr., Toronto, Ontario.

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R.C.A.—Abbott, Robert William, Cpl., Woodstock, Ont.; Evans, Dennis Leslie, Gunner, Toronto, Ontario; Bedford, Frederick, Bdr., Gananoque, Ont.; Scott, Cyril Bedford, Gunner, Toronto, Ontario; Bedford, Bedford, Gunner, Toronto, Ontario; Bedford, Bedford, Gunner, Toronto, Ontario; Bedford,

Tax Rate in Esquimalt Will Remain Unaltered for Year

Esquimalt Council last night passed 1944 estimates of $100,981.50, keeping the township tax rate at 24 mills, providing $2,000 for a grant to Jubilee Hospital's proposed maternity pavilion, and allowing for a $4,40 increase in the monthly cost-of-living bonus to office and outside employees.

School estimates of $37,500, some $5,000 more than last year, account for 15.7 mills of the tax rate (school attendance had increased, teachers' cost-of-living bonuses had been raised from $7.60 to $12, and 40 additional janitor had to be employed, it was stated.

The 24-mill levy is on land and 50 per cent of improvements. Councillor Thomas Redfield, finance committee head, said he hoped that 90 per cent of assessed taxes would be collected. Last year 80 per cent was received.

After discussion, the council decided to allow $1,000 in the estimates to pay for resumption of library services in Esquimalt for the latter half of the year, if the council decided in June that this could be done. Councillor Redfield had tentatively set aside $1,500 for this for nine months' service. Esquimalt had paid for Victoria library service in 1933.

ESTIMATES FOR POLICE SHOWN AN INCREASE

Police estimates for 1944 are $10,702, about $600 more than in 1943, and public works estimates, nearly $23,000, about $5,000 more than 1943. Much work was postponed last year through lack of materials and labor, but it might be possible to do more this year, it was revealed.

The cost-of-living bonus increase brings the local bonus to $15 for municipal hall staff and outside workers. Police and teachers are treated separately. The increase, retroactive to January 1, will cost $633, it was stated.

Estimate for social assistance, including medical fees and drugs, has increased to $1,300. The council voted an extra 30 cents per day to employees working on garbage collection. The estimates also include $1,500 for new street light installations.

Two readings were given a by-law increasing council indemnities to $600 for mayor and $200 for councillors. "Maximums allowed are $2,000 and $500.

Arrangements were announced to have A. B. O. Musgrave, Oak Bay works superintendent, spend a week or more in Esquimalt to make a survey of needed public works.

Informed of plans of National Housing Administration to lease a house at 878 Esquimalt Road for conversion to five apartments, the council decided to resume that lot to permit the conversion. The N.H.A. plans a five-year lease.

The council endorsed a resolution of Victoria Builders' Exchange opposing any amendment to the township's building by-law that would permit new methods of house construction, until such new methods had been proved satisfactory.

Many Attend Recital

A piano recital by several pupils of Stanley Slade drew an appreciative audience to the Empress Hotel ballroom last night. Lorraine Corbish, the soloist, was well received. Her companion at the second piano was Nansen Sepotra.

Elizabeth Angus and Rita Neyard offered an arrangement by Beckett Williams of Bach's "Morrity Un by Thy Grace," Saint-Saens' variations on a theme of Beethoven, and Arthur Benjamin's "Jamaican Rhumba."

Robin Wood, with Mr. Slade at second piano, played Rachmaninoff's Concerto No. 2 in C Minor.

Final Pleas in Chaplin Trial

LOS ANGELES, April 3 (AP)—Opposing attorneys thundered five hours of final pleas to the Charlie Chaplin jury today, the prosecution contending the comedian transported Joan Berry to New York and back with immoral intent, and the defence shouting "There is no more evidence of Mann Act violation than there is evidence of murder!"

Defence Attorney Jerry Giesler said Chaplin, 54, and the 24-year-old unwed mother have paid for their mistakes by laying "their souls bare on the witness stand," and sent further judgment cao come when "they meet their Maker at the proper time."

United States Attorney Charles H. Carr recorted that "the matter of punishment is entirely up to the court." He closed his argument—the last word of counsel to the jury—by solemnly reading a poem about a woman "whom the world condemned for a single sin."

He intoned:

"They scorged the woman — but forgave the man:

"It was ever thus since the world began."

But at Heaven's gate, the poem concluded, "The woman alone was ushered in."

Budapest Bombed

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and Drnu—lines important to German forces engaged by Yugoslav Partisans.

STATIONS CLOSED, TRAFFIC HALTED

LONDON, April 3 (CP)—All railway stations in Budapest, raided today by United States heavy bombers, have been closed and all highway traffic halted as the city's boundaries, the German-controlled Hungarian radio said tonight. Twenty or more American planes, mostly bombers, were claimed to have been shot down. This claim was not confirmed.

The broadcast quoted an order by the Hungarian air raid precautions commissioner who said, "Only those who live permanently in the country districts, Government officials and holders of special travel permits may leave the capital."

Additional evidence of panic was a special meeting of the Hungarian Cabinet which the German Agency D.N.B said in a broadcast gathered to consider the repercussions of the raid.

In another broadcast D.N.B. said the American planes attacked in four waves and that "the sun was shining and the visibility was good." The Berlin broadcast claimed that the bombs which fell on the St. Laszlo Hospital "killed or wounded dozens of sick women and children as well as nurses."

Burn to Death

HINDHEAD, Surrey, April 3 (CP)—Five babies, four boys and one girl, were burned to death, and 16 others, along with 22 mothers and expectant mothers, were rescued by firemen when an emergency maternity home was gutted by fire early Sunday.

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Tenders Accepted By School Board

The school board last night accepted tenders covering repairs and renovations to six schools costing $6,601. Work will start as soon as possible where it does not interfere with studies or school activities, officials stated.

Heading the list is an expenditure of $2,000 for the James Douglas school for inside redecorating and the building of 24 classroom cupboards. B.C. Decorators were awarded the redecorating work at a cost of $2,400, while Canadian Western Woodworkers, Ltd., will build the cupboards for $600.

Perfit Construction Co., Ltd., was awarded the contract for supplying window safety belts to all schools. The belts are being purchased in accordance with an order from the Workmen's Compensation Board covering the safety of janitors while they are cleaning windows. The cost is $1,339.00.

Brock Robertson was given the work of reshingling the roof of the wooden annex at George Jay School at a cost of $286 and the reshingling of the biology laboratory at Victoria College for $275.

Perfit Construction Co., Ltd. tender of $676.20 for laying a refinished fir floor in the technical unit at the Victoria High School was accepted and Carter, Halls Aldinger Co., Ltd., was awarded a contract for resurfacing the basketball and tennis courts at Victoria West at a cost of $725.

So-Ed Hike Friday

Victoria Y.M.C.A. So-Ed Club has planned an Easter Friday hike to Thetis Lake, leaving the "Y" at 9 45 o'clock. Leaders will be Miss Alma Malcolm, Miss Doris Bleakman and Allan Baylis. Any person wishing to join may secure information at the "Y".

Gravest Days

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partisans from Austria and Yugoslavia, it was learned here.

But this is meagre replacement for heavy losses on the Russian battle line. To give real support to the east, the enemy probably will have to draw heavily on France and the Low Countries where the strongest German forces in the west are concentrated.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE PLEASES STRATEGISTS

WASHINGTON, April 3 (CP)—By C. R. Blackburn.—Professional strategists in Washington today looked with optimism and satisfaction upon the news Russia has carried her offensive across the pre-war border into Rumania.

Two outstanding reactions were:

1. It ended fear entertained in some quarters the Soviet Army, lacking support of a second front in Western Europe, might be content to consolidate on the border.

2. It opened a threat to Nazi sources of supply in the Balkans almost essential to Germany's continued war effort on a major scale.

It can now be assumed, officials say, the Soviet armies will pursue the same tactics on other parts of their long front, driving straight toward Berlin as the fortunes of war permit.

Military observers here have been expecting momentarily the Allied offensive from Britain across the Channel into Western Europe. Now it is apparent, weather conditions weather and immediate strategy stands in the way.

The foreign economic administration today issued a release prepared by its previous bulletin, which indicate the economic value of the Russian threat to the Balkans.

Some observers here are looking for fresh news of the British Eighth Army. Little has been heard for weeks of the Eighth with which the Free Canadian Corps is fighting.

It has been suggested the next report of that army might be its landing on the Dalmatian coast to join up with the Yugoslavian guerrillas for a drive across Rumania to meet the advancing Red Army.

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Social and Personal

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Mrs. A. O. Crofton, Oungre, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Graham Shaves.

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After a visit of several months with relatives in California, Mr. A. R. Halter has returned to Victoria.

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Mr. P. Nation has returned from California where he spent the Winter months.

Mr. Cyril E. Harris Winnipeg, is visiting friends and relatives in the city for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Percy Nelson is recuperating in the Royal Jubilee Hospital from a minor operation, but is not yet able to see visitors.

Mrs James G. Harvey, formerly of 2108 Central Avenue, has taken up residence at Belle No. 5, Dalhousie Lodge.

Colonel J. K. Cornwall has arrived from Edmonton to spend the Easter holidays with his family at "The Oaks."

Mrs J. H. Frank, Little River, Quinsa, is the guest of Mrs. I. D. D. Uhthoff, Beach Drive, for a few days.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. D. Baillie were the guests of Pit Lieut and Mrs Brew MacDonald, Calgary, prior to returning to their house in Montreal.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, J. C. Bowen, and Mrs. Bowen, will leave Edmonton today to spend a month's holiday in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs Edward Underwood has arrived in the city from Edmonton to visit her son-in-law and daughter Mr and Mrs. A. Dudley Markham, Sylvan Lake.

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Vancouver visitors registering on Monday at the Empress Hotel included Lt. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs Yvonne Firkins and Mr and Mrs B J Hammond.

Mrs W. E. Pooper and her daughter, Miss Yvonne Pooper are leaving that afternoon for Vancouver, where they will be the guests of the former's sister, Mrs Bonar Cameron Avenue.

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Mrs. Gordon Hodges M.L.A., left Victoria last night for Vancouver to attend the British Columbia Regional Advisory Conference to consumers' branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, will be present and Mrs Paul Smith will be chairman.

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Lady Brettenham has as her guest for the coming two months her cousin, Miss Nellie Malcolm, who arrived here from Calif. Oct. on Monday afternoon and is staying at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Malcolm's husband, Capt. Lt. Malcolm, Headquarters, Ottawa is a nephew of Sir Malcolm chieftain of the Clan Malcolm. April, Scotland

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The Chichester Bridge Club was entertained recently when Mrs. Robert Livesay was hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas Newnham and Mrs. Robert Stewart. Other members present were Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Reuben Cartwright, Mrs. Robert Bullen, Mrs. Kenneth Ross, and Miss Betty Lambert. Mrs. R. Stewart will be hostess next meeting at her home on Glen Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nuttall, 1400 Transit Road, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday evening and entertained a large number of friends at the Royal Bank Hall. Mr and Mrs. Nuttall were married in Nottingham, England, on April 1, 1919, and the following guests were to Victoria, where they have resided ever since. Many congratulatory cables were received from England and they were the recipients of gifts of silverware at the reception. Quantities of spring flowers were arranged throughout the hall.

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Mrs. O. A. Crewter, the former Vivian Nea, was honored recently by Miss Anne Wilson, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Ward, Hampshire Road, at a miscellaneous shower. The bride was presented with a cottage bungalow of red cedar trimmed in white hyacinths, and the rooms and supper table were decorated with daffodils and wallflowers. The invited guests were Mrs. G. A. Crewter, Mrs. W. Doyle, Mrs. G. Johnston, Mrs. J. G. Ward, Mrs. R. Saunders, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mrs. G. Potts, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. J. Wooding, Mrs. C. Burgess, Mrs. J. David, Mrs. A. Cheesman, Mrs. V. Brisade, Mrs. A. Stewart and Miss A. Wilson, Miss J. Graham and Miss M. Veale.

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Miss Muriel Knight was the guest of honor on Sunday afternoon at a farewell tea held in the house of the Empress Hotel by the members of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. Miss Knight, who left on Sunday night for Vancouver, was presented with a certificate bouquet of pink carnations and violets, also an engraved photograph album from her associate sisters. Guests at the tea were Mrs. W. B. Knight and Mrs. A. Crosby and chapter members included Mrs. T. Hammond, Mrs. F. Rough, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. B. Rose, Mrs. L. Weidman, Mrs. W. Levis, Mrs. F. Crawford, Lorel Jean Prince and Misses Vera Waller, Rita Rodger, Erna Rager, Barbara Dawson, Frances Law, Betty Clements, Joan Chatterbois, Marjorie MacLennan, Helen Porter, Win Elliott and Joyce Finch.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

The Carolina Anti-Tuberculosis Society founded in 1921, celebrated its birthday with a tea and sale at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday. There was an exceptionally large attendance. Miss Joanne Murray, accompanied by Marjorie Kray and Mrs. J. Gower contributed musical items. Mrs M. Beaver was the convener and was assisted by the ladies of the committee. G. B. Kitto thanked all supporters of the cause for generous help and faithful adherence. Charter members of the society were present. Half the proceeds will be used to wear dressed aprons for animals.

Honors for Brides-Elect

In honor of Miss Gladys Campbell, bride-elect, Mrs. W. A. Campbell entertained recently at her home on Darwin Road. Mrs. A. Campbell, Jr., assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The invited guests were Mrs. A. Campbell, Jr., Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. O. McIntosh, Mrs. C. Pimlott, Mrs. L. Hornsby, Mrs. F. Hornsby, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. D. Willington, Misses J. Brown, M. McGreer and O. Campbell.

Winged Victory

Here is the emblem for Canada's first Winged Victory Bond—a winged Bill Bailey Pullerton is showing it with the emblem of each of the four previous bonds issued. Soon it will be seen by the thousands of Canadians who buy Sixth Victory Loan bonds.

Hospital Tea Is Slated for May 12

The annual hospital tea to be held in the Princess Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place on May 12, at the Nurses' Home, Royal Jubilee Hospital. It was announced at a meeting of the chapter, held on Monday. Mrs R Duncan was named convener.

Mr. J. M. Hoelin uniform convener, reported that hospital visits were made each week and cakes, cookies and a case of oranges had been given by for the patients, who numbered 22 ex-servicemen in the pavilion.

Mrs H. Fullerton, was work convener reported that goods valued at $329 were turned into Municipal for the service. Mrs A. J. Moody head letter from the chapter's adopted children at the Solbrum House on July 26 which will be a joint undertaking by all primary chapters.

Mrs Monson smith and Mrs T. Lomas, joint executors of the general bridge reported that the sum of $15 had been realized.

The resignation of Mrs G Gosnell was received with regret.

Mrs Bailey presided at the meeting.

Bands C.W.A.C. Bands

Appointment of Capt. Grace McNeill, of Hamilton, Ont., as officer commanding the Canadian Women's Army Corps pipe and military bands was announced by the National Defence Headquarters. Recently returned from a course of learning with the A.T.S. overseas, Capt. McNeill has left Ottawa to join the C.W.A.C. bands in Saint John, N.B. She will accompany them on their spring-month Dominion tour. One of the pioneer members of the C.W.A.C., Capt. McNeill took her basic training with the first class at Macdonald College, Quebec, in February, 1942. She received her commission in June of the same year. Prior to attending the A.T.S. course in Britain, Capt. McNeill held the post of company commander at the C.W.A.C. basic training centre at Kitchener, Ont.

Waaf and Wren Receive Medals

LONDON, April 3 (CP)—British Empire Medals (military) have been awarded a W.A.A.F. corporal, 31-year-old Alice Bolton, and a 24-year-old Wren transport driver, Elizabeth Ellen Boldy. Both braved fire and smoke to save planes from burning planes.

Alice was on duty at an airfield when a Wellington bomber came into flames. As she reached the plane the gasoline tanks exploded. Cries for help came from the wreck. Pinned inside his turret and enveloped in flames she discovered the rear gunner.

She wrenched open the escape door, but the gunner, his clothing in flames, was unable to pull himself clear.

Ignoring the heat and exploding ammunition she girl dragged him out. His life was saved.

Wren Boldy was stationed at a bomber and fighter station when a plane crashed in flames. With no officer she rushed to the scene and helped drag the observer clear. His clothes were burning and explosives were exploding burning plane fragments all around.

The Wren beat out the flames on the airman's clothing with her hands, and tore his flying suit off. She loaded him into her transport and drove nine miles to a doctor, but the airman died before medical attention could be given.

Students Coin Solarium Crest

Pupils of the Victoria High School earned off 150 prizes in the Sunlarium Junior League drive, emissi, it was announced at a meeting of the junior League last night. The winners were Edith Newton, first prize, Gordon Cunningham, second prize, and Gilive Adams, third prize. Mrs. A. W. F. Pitkethly presided. Prizes for the judges of the contests were Mr. P. H. Brown and Mr. Harry Blackmore.

The Junior League is now speaking its fifth annual "April Shower of Dimes". This project has gained wide popularity throughout the province in the past four years, and donations sent to the Solarium Office, Pemberton Building, are all to benefit the crippled children at the Solarium.

The annual tag day will be on April 29, and is to be convened by Mrs. J. V. Bassett, assisted by Mrs. W. E. McGreer, Mrs. M. Miller and Mrs. C. Sutton.

Committees appointed are as follows: Membership, Mrs. P. Bowen (convener), Mrs. R. Bassett, Mrs. R. B. Van Horne and Miss Midred Jones; buying, Miss Ruth Norton (convener), and Miss Pat Perdins; penny boxes, Mrs. A. Back convener, Mrs. R. C. McVey and Miss Joan Willmer.

Mrs. P. H. Brown gave a report of the checking at the "Navy Shack," which netted the sum of $73.38.

Red Cross Notes

FAIRFIELD UNIT

Fairfield Unit of Red Cross reported for the first quarter 436 articles forwarded to headquarters, an increase of 163 articles over last year. President Mrs. J. P. Cameron welcomed other new members as well as the Daughters of St George Knitting Club conveyed by Mrs. L. Murphy. Next meeting to be April 11 in the Fairfield Unit rest room.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Sixteenth floor, $1.00 for 25 words, and 1c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W Jones 1123 Newport Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Mr William Robert Horton, of New Haven, Connecticut, son of Mr and Mrs. Lorne S. Horton, of York Harbor, Maine, U.S.A.

Girl Guide Notes

WEST DISTRICT

At the quarterly meeting of the District Association held recently at the Cathedral Memorial Hall, district company and Brownie activities were discussed and a delegate appointed to the provincial annual meeting in Vancouver. A Cathedral Guide company will be started after Easter. A large case of the mumps made. This announcement was made at a meeting of the Junior W.A. to Boys' Jubilee Hospital, on Monday at the Nurses' Home, with Mrs. R. A. Woodward in the chair.

Mrs. J. D. Copeman reported on hospital visiting, 114 visits being made in March and cigarettes and tobacco distributed to patients in the annex. Mrs. A. McLean reporting two new members, Mrs. Maitland Young and Mrs. R. Farmer.

Mrs. D. H. Pitth spoke of the Thrift Shop, appealing for more clothes for the shop and stated parcels will be packed up for those unable to deliver them to the shop. Mrs. O. Terry, Thrift Shop treasurer, reported excellent sales for March.

Mrs. G. Cameron reported on the assistance given by the Junior W.A. to the recently held tag day under auspices of the W.A. to R.J.H. Mrs. C. Watson moved a vote of thanks, to Mrs. Cameron, for her organization in this undertaking.

Mrs. Tullis, social service worker attached to the staff of the R.J.H., addressed the members and gave a stimulating address. She received her training at Massachusetts General Hospital and later lived in Geneva. During her address Mrs. Tullis touched on many different angles of this important work.

No Information Here On Mail Suspension

No official information has been received in Victoria concerning a telegraph alert that civil air mail service from Britain to 13 countries had been suspended for operational reasons, Postmaster G. H. Gardner said yesterday.

From London the news item said that England's Postmaster General had announced the move, and it was interpreted as preparation for invasion. Another effect is resulted in closing Britain's east and south coasts to all non-essential civilian traffic. Affected were Belgium, Gibraltar, Portugal, Azores and Cape Verde Islands, Switzerland, French and Spanish Morocco, Medeira, Algeria, Tunisia, Corsica, Spain and Tangier.

Mr. Gardner said, "We have received no information about this. And it does not concern us a great deal."

Commenting on reports that air mail took a long time to reach servicemen in Italy, he said he believed soldiers' air mail from Canada had to go through Washington postal clearing stations before going to the Mediterranean. Mail on a boy has been sent to hospital or been transferred, he said, and it has been sent to England and be redirected, he explained.

Apples Due for Easter

Okanagan apples are expected to arrive in Victoria on Saturday, but not in quantity to supply retail stores till Easter Monday, according to local wholesalers. Winesaps and some Yellow Newtowns are expected in the first shipment.

With the arrival of a shipment of oranges from California during the week-end, lower prices will prevail Friday, Saturday and Thursday.

Will Speak on Flags

John Ditchburn will address a public meeting of the Victoria Britishness Association on the subject of "Our Flags and Their Spiritual Significance", in the lower hall of Fairfield Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock tonight.

TO AID WAR PRISONERS

Enos Palmer will exhibit pictures of Canadian prisoners of war in Germany, Park P.T.A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when an address will be delivered by Mrs. [illegible] on "Our Allies in Occupied Countries." Mrs. William Gray is expected to be present. A social hour will be held at 8 p.m. conducted by Mr. H. H. Brown. Refreshments will be served.

What Today Means

"ARIES"

If April 4 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are: from 9 30 to 11 30 a.m. from 1 to 2 30 p.m. and from 7 30 to 9 30 p.m. The worst periods are from 7 30 to 9 30 a.m., from 5 30 to 7 30 p.m. and from 9 to 11 30 p.m.

You had better regulate your thoughts today, for your manner of thinking may have a decisive influence on your results. Conditions are conducive for highly emotional moments to become easily upset, to anyone affected by words or actions. Had better be patient and forbearance generally. Any form of exaggeration is apt to be most irritating today. Especially if you have anything to say over the telephone, be sure to make your conversation asking questions instead of saying whatever it is briefly and to the point. It will be good judgment to realize the average person will have their minds overloaded with too many important things to take into the day's work, and in any kind of growing married and engaged couples as well as sweethearts, you will be apt to be optimistic period if this is the birth anniversary of either one of them, for today ought to start a period of good luck for anyone born under this zodiacal sign.

If a woman and April 4 is your birthday, you should be clever enough to develop a high degree of faith, for the greater your faith in the easier will be your way through life. You must learn to unfavorable good luck, that will be most of the things you fear are not ever likely to materialize. Do not worry, deal with facts and not theories, life better off you will be. As you are apt to have an extremely active imagination it behooves you to see that it does not wage overtime. As an instructress, designer, milliner, modiste, artist, architect, lawyer, doctor, secretary, librarian, public stenographer, business manager, journalist, lecturer, demonstrator, public official, writer, trained nurse, dietician, or through some specialized line of war work, your results are apt to be responsible for your attitude a reputation and become of which you can justifiably be proud. Under the ordinary march of events nothing should mar your marital happiness.

The child born on April 4 is usually blessed with a keen sense of humor, an exceptional voice and plenty of courage. Through mental alertness and physical agility Aries children generally manage to hold their own in their race to the goal of success.

If a man and April 4 is your birthday you may manifest a broad-minded, liberal attitude, if you wish to have the respect and confidence of your close associates. Any manifestation of bigotry or fanaticism on your part can do you an irreparable amount of harm. As an ardent clergyman, educator, leader, journalist, fiction writer, historian, war correspondent, theatrical producer, author, inventor, engineer, chemist, business executive, promoter, financier, salesman, politician, musician, manufacturer, jeweler, physician, or as a participant in present day wartime activities you

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Margaret Blackins, C.A.P.A. recently presented the Belmont W.A. Players in the play, Anne Minnie Prem May 20th. The entire play was directed by Mr. D. H. Gray and music by Mr. W. B. Johnston.

SOUTH PARK

A meeting of South Park P.T.A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when an address will be delivered by Mrs. [illegible] on "Our Allies in Occupied Countries." Mrs. William Gray is expected to be present. A social hour will be held at 8 p.m. conducted by Mr. H. H. Brown. Refreshments will be served.

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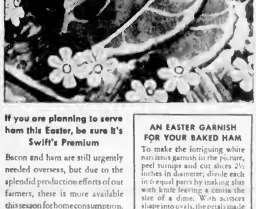

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Remember, too; Swift's Premium Ham needs no parboiling. It is at its most delicious baked in the oven 18 minutes per pound for a whole ham, 22 minutes for a half. Remove the rind after baking, score, stick with cloves and glaze. Brown in hot oven. See panel for hints on making the Easter decorations.

AN EASTER GARNISH FOR YOUR BAKED HAM

To make the intriguing white narcissus garnish in the picture, peel turnips and cut slices 2½ inches in diameter; divide each in 6 equal parts by making slits with knife leaving a centre the size of a dime. With scissors shape into ovals, the petals made by sliced olives. Now for the centres cut a round shape from a thick slice; hollow out and stack with toothpick leaving long end of pick on under side. Touch deep red at centres with paprika. Parsen picks into 2-inch high clusters of small stems. Trim bottoms so clusters will stand up. Between clusters we suggest bundles of buttered carrots.

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Clubs and Societies

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L.A. to P.O.E., Aerie No. 12, will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Daughters of England
Primrose Lodge No. 32 D. of E. will meet on April 14 instead of Friday, April 7.

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Central Union W.C.T.U.
Mrs. Alfred Wait, M.B.E. will address a meeting of Central Union, W.C.T.U., on Thursday, at 2.45 o'clock, at the Y.W.C.A.

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Daughters of St. George
Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 62, will meet on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the O.O.F. Hall.

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Langford Guild
A meeting of St. Matthew's Guild, Langford, will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs E Jeffery, Dunford Road.

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Nonie W.A.
A meeting of the Books W.A. to the M.S.C.C. of Holy Trinity Church, Burnside, will be held at the home of Mrs J. Brown-Colthurst on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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Stagette Club
At a meeting of the Stagette Club held last night at the home of Miss Louie Merton, Government Street, plans were made for a club dinner and bowling party to take place in May. The members visited the Military Hospital on Sunday.

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W.A. Air Services
W.A. to the Air Services meeting at the Y.W.C.A. and arrangements were made for a sale of work to be held shortly. The members divided into three groups to work for a baby stall, stuffed toy stall and apron stall. New members will be welcomed at the next meeting on April 20 at the Y.W.C.A. at 2.30 p.m.

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Hand Weavers' Guild
Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild held a meeting on Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. L. White, the president. Arrangements were completed for the tenth annual birthday tea and exhibition of hand weaving to be held in the Y.W.C.A. on May 6, from 2.30 to 5 p.m. Miss Turner and Miss Johnson were appointed to arrange the exhibit. Demonstration of spinning, weaving and card weaving are planned, with Mrs. Howell, Mrs Ainsley and Miss Knevitt as conveners. All pieces of weaving for exhibition must be in the hands of Miss Knevitt 410 Union Building, by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 5. At the conclusion of the business, the hostess served refreshments, with Miss Hill pouring tea and being assisted by Mrs Johnson.

From Europe

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defying snowstorms, rain, mud and the worst imaginable weather.

The Nazis dig in, attempt counter-attacks where possible and, in general, are fighting resolutely enough.

However, says The Times editorially, the enemy is in full retreat from the whole of Southern Russia, and the roads are blocked by their abandoned vehicles.

Von Kleist's army, when its flight ends, will have to be completely reorganized and re-equipped.

The Red Army now threatens not only Hungary, but also the whole Balkan Peninsula.

The Crimea is virtually isolated, and once it is retaken, Russian bombers will be only 200 miles from the Rumanian port of Constanta.

Moreover, the Russian Black Sea fleet will advance 300 miles nearer the Bulgarian and Rumanian coasts. Already, concludes The Times, it is becoming difficult to say where the enemy can arrest his retreat.

All natural defensive lines have been overrun, and the line of the Vistula River to the Carpathians would leave East Prussia open to attack.

What the German High Command is now desperately hoping for is that it will be able to detest the Western invasion before the Red Army's advance endangers the whole of the Eastern defence lines covering the German "fortress" itself.

However, one thing is certain, the Nazi armies are leaving Russia as mere shadows of what they once were.

The Communist party has now reversed its policy in Italy, says The Times' Naples correspondent, and is willing to support the Badoglio Government if it becomes democratic in structure.

This action is the result of advice from Moscow, where Italy was diplomatically recognized Badoglio.

Only a few weeks ago the Italian Communist party was demanding King Victor's abdication and the downfall of Badoglio.

Russian Front

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the field of battle 182,310 bodies of officers and men."

Another phrase told of the capture of 24,000 enemy troops.

In the same period the First Army has retained about 16,000 square miles of territory and liberated 4,461 towns and villages in an area slightly larger than Switzerland.

This booty was listed in the special bulletin:

Destroyed—1,338 tanks and self-propelled guns; 2,316 guns of other calibre, 1,285 mortars, 4,206 machine-guns; 23,919 trucks and tractors; 572 armored cars, 272 aircraft.

Captured—849 tanks and self-propelled guns; 2,696 guns; 4,223 machine-guns; 1,391 mortars; 28,929 rifles and automatic rifles, 31,468 trucks; 406 armored cars; 149 locomotives; 8,315 freight cars; 1,944 motorcycles; thousands of shells; hundreds of supply dumps and other equipment.

Thus the Germans in less than a month on one front alone suffered a total of 206,260 casualties and lost 3,187 tanks and big guns of the "Ferdinand" type and thousands of other precious military items.

The German High Command communique said Axis troops still were holding out at Sinferopol, Tarnopol, and Kovel in Poland and fighting off heavy Russian attacks near Mogilev in White Russia and south of Pskov opposite the Latvian and Estonian borders. Moscow was silent about these sectors.

On the basis of Russian announcements, 327,160 Germans and satellite troops have been killed or captured in nine major offensives which began in the Winter snows of Russia and rolled on awkward despite the coming of spring, until today the Red Army is attacking inside Axis territory for the first time in the war.

The remnants of 15 German divisions originally between 150,000 and 225,000 men, were "being hunted down" in the forests of the Skala area, 20 miles north of the Middle Dniester River—far behind Russian lines advancing into Rumania, toward Hungary and Berlin.

They represent a part of 25 divisions and divisional groups which Moscow's special bulletin revealed by the Soviet monitor from a broadcast, had been cut to pieces or routed between March 4 and March 31 during the long Nazi retreat across the lower Russian steppes.

A midnight Soviet bulletin issued after the other communiques said the torn German regiments in the trap were being split into small groups and systematically wiped out.

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Canada's V.C. Meets His Family

Biggest thrill for Maj. Paul Triquet of Cabano, Que., winner of the Victoria Cross for bravery in Italy, as he arrived in Quebec City, was the greeting extended by his family. Here Maj. Triquet talks to his children, Yolande, right, aged eight, and Claude, aged 11. Claude proudly displays the medal presented to his father by the King.

Youth Discussion CJVI Tomorrow

Victoria branch of the Canadian Youth Commission and Victoria Women's Round Table together will present a half-hour discussion on "Youth in the Future" over CJVI, at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin still presides Youth Commission representatives will be Miss Pamela Mitchell, Victoria College, Harry Olden, Tomatmasters' Club, and Herbert Rowland, Victoria Trades and Labor Council, who is Youth Commission chairman.

Acting as Women's Round Table participants will be Mrs. Helen Simpson, Mrs. A. O. Morrison, and Miss E. Howell.

Peace Talk

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ing. The krona is about 26 cents in Canadian money.

It added that still the most difficult point in the Russian terms is the isolation of the German troops in Northern Finland.

German pressure on Finland to continue the war is "very heavy," Dagens Nyheter said, and the Finnish Government foresees the threat of "unpleasant use" of that pressure.

Social Democrats representing a progressive district met in Lahti and passed a strong resolution for peace, the text of which was suppressed by Finnish censorship.

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OTTAWA, April 3 (CP)—Demand for engineers and science graduates continues to exceed the supply available for war industries and essential civilian services, the Labor Department's wartime bureau of technical personnel said tonight in a statement.

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London Stocks

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Austin Motor "A" 20s, Babcock & Wilcox, 50s, Boots 40s, Central Mining, £15 1-4, Consolidated Gold, 10s 3d; Courtaulds, 52s 6d, Crown Mines, £3 1-2, De Beers, £19, East Geduld, £1 3-8, Distillers, 42s 6d; Metal Box, 40s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 10s 6d; Mining Trust Limited, 5s 9d; Rand £1 3-8, Spring, 12s 6d.

Bonds — British 3 1-2 per cent Consols, £79 1-16, British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £106 13-16, British Funding 4s, 1960-90, £113 1-2.

PRICE BROTHERS PROFIT

MONTREAL, April 3 (CP) — Price Brothers & Company, Limited, and subsidiary companies, today reported 1943 profit available for dividends at $1,258,994 equal to $1.48 per common share, compared with $1,027,876 or $1.07 in 1942.

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MONTREAL, April 3 (CP)—Malartic Gold Fields Limited today announced net 1943 profit at $184,082 equal to 4.6 cents a share, compared with $213,753 or 7.8 cents in 1942.

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Most of Oil From Alberta

OTTAWA, April 3 (CP)—Canadian output of crude petroleum and natural gasoline in January totaled 777,932 barrels, exclusive of production in the Northwest Territories, compared with 779,854 barrels in December, 1943, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports today.

Alberta's output was recorded as 764,912 barrels with 737,177 of the total coming from the Turner Valley field.

Retail sales of motor tractor and aviation grade of gasoline in November 1943, amounted to 77,453,000 gallons, as compared with 88,206,000 in October, 1943, and 80,816,000 in November, 1942.

During the 11-month period ended November, 1943, sales totaled 835,138,000 gallons, compared with 888,251,000 in the corresponding period of 1942.

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Anglo Canadian Pulp	34	36
Arjona Pfd	100	102
Asbestos Corp	15	16
Asbestos Pfd	75	78
Atlas Steels	27	28
Aunor	.65	.70
Bathurst Power	15	16
Bathurst Power Pfd	90	92
Beauharnois Pfd	5	7
Bevcourt	.03	.04
Bidgood Kirkland	.12	.15
Bobjo	.04	.05
Brewis	.12	.14
Brewis Pfd	90	95
Bright (T. G.) Pfd	35	40
Brit. Columbia Power "A"	34	36
Brit. Columbia Power "B"	34	36
Brit. Columbia Power Pfd	90	92
Bruck Mills "A"	90	95
Bruck Mills "B"	8	12
Burlington Steel	40	42
Burlington Steel Pfd	100	102
Burlington Steel Rts	.05	.07
Burlington Steel Wts	.05	.07
Burns "A"	100	105
Burns "B"	100	105
Burns Pfd	100	105
Calgary & Edmonton	12	13
Canada Bread Pfd	100	105
Canada Cement	35	36
Canada Cement Pfd	100	102
Canada Iron Pfd	100	105
Canada Northwest Land	.03	.05
Canada Northwest Land Pfd	.15	.20
Canada Packers "A"	50	55
Canada Packers "B"	50	55
Canada Packers Pfd	100	105
Canadian Bank of Commerce	20	21
Canadian Canners	3	4
Canadian Canners Pfd	90	95
Canadian Celanese	24	25
Canadian Celanese Pfd	100	105
Canadian Dredge	100	105
Canadian Industries Pfd	100	105
Canadian Malartic	.06	.07
Canadian Pacific Rail	15	16
Canadian Vickers	19	20
Cockshutt Plow	8	9
Consolidated Mining & Smelting	80	81
Consumers Gas	100	102
Crown Cork Pfd	100	105
Crown Cork Int. "A"	12	14
Crown Cork Int. "A" Pfd	100	105
Crown Cork Int. "B"	12	14
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Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

THE DAY'S ROUNDUP

The Lodestars from New Westminster had their lights dimmed considerably last night by the Head of the Lake shipbuilders from Port Arthur when they were soundly whipped by five clear goals in the second of the Western Canada senior hockey play-offs. There's no use trying to kid ourselves about the whole set-up for the Ports are going to win the series, it may be a hard touther from now on, but that well-balanced team is too fast and too young for the Coast Leaguers. They have too much class in stickhandling ability and teamwork and will ultimately drive through to the Allan Cup finals. We would all like to see the Coast boys turn the tables, but this correspondent doesn't think it is in the books this season. . . . Tonight at Montreal we have a much more important series in the making: Canadiens vs Chicago in the first of the Stanley Cup finals. My decision was written in this column on Sunday last when Jimmy Orlando and his fast-bending limb and took the Flying Frenchmen from Montreal to capture the honors in four straight. Bone hockey fans think that I am a bit dizzy for publishing such a rash decision, for they figure that the Hawks experience should bring them through once, if not twice, during the hectic series which will once before a mad, howling crowd in the forum in the Quebec city. . . .

Let's hope that the C.B.C. can see its way clear to put the cup finals on a national hook-up for the benefit of the thousands of fans from coast to coast.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Visited the George Vale Golf Club on Palm Sunday and what a beautiful day it was; the sun was shining brightly and was just as warm as in mid-Summer; the course was in grand shape and the greens a little fast as they all had a haircut the day previous. Everybody was playing golf, from the duffer class to the low handicappers and everybody was enjoying themselves, including Our parliamentary reporter, who shaved off a few extra pounds traveling over the terrain. "My golf was no good, but what's the difference, it's the fun and exercise I wanted," he told me in the office yesterday. Do you know that there are close to 70 members of the J.B.A.A serving the services in this war—and they are all over the globe? That's a good record for this veteran athletic association and Our Joe takes in most of all walks of life and from every branch of sport the Bars sponsored for many years. . . .

Many times in this column I have scribbled about the name of Bobby Steele, former big league ball player, so being born in this city, but he wasn't Bobby name in Victoria from the United States in early childhood and lived not around the Willows race track. However, when he blossomed into a top-ranking pitcher and made the majors, Victoria adopted him and why not. He worked on the mound for New York Giants, Cincinnati Reds and the St. Louis Browns before pennants from the big time. Thanks for the information and putting me on the right track, Walter Gaskin, a grand ball player in his day and professional at the Uplands Golf Club for so many years. . . . Although the whole World knows that Hogan has responded with their showing in the British Golfing Final last Saturday, the most down-hearted lad of the squad was Harry Yardley, who was stricken with appendicitis on the morning of the match. He was flown home and rushed to the hospital.

ODDS AND ENDS

Baseball fans in the city are still wondering what the picture is going to look like when the time comes for the opening of the year's campaign. Well, to be candid with you all, nobody seems to know the score. There are strong rumors afloat through the grapevine that the Navy will not have a team in the senior league. If the honors carry any truth at all, the Jaks are going to raise the Shipyards and their rubber out there on the diamond at Athletic Park. But most of all, the treasury of the association is going to take an awful kick in the pants. If the others are not running for the pennant. The Navy always attracted the crowd no matter who they were playing, for they kept the game alive with plenty of chatter, coupled with a few arguments, which were always led by the talkative first sacker, Bobby Wenard. . . . Remember the night last Summer that "Wiggy" pegged round his eyes around up like Ruth and then winged a terrific long homer over the centerfield to bring the sailors through in an important game? . . . An "odd times" of the fight between Bantling Nelson and Dick Hyland back in the days when Dick moved into something new. Nelson had arranged to have the scrap filmed for his own benefit and, being thrifty, told the photographer to shoot only the first few rounds and then swell his alleged to resume grinding. Hyland gave the Battler a good going over for a while and after a particularly strenuous round the fans shouted to Hyland. "Get him in the next round." As the bell sounded, Nelson, his eye like gun points, waved a signal to the cameraman and tore into Hyland. The end is in the ring record books—K.O. 32 for the Battler Nelson. . . . that's the same Dick Hyland that Victoria's Joe Bayley fought to a three draw in Calgary before the last war and Tommy Burns, former world's heavyweight champion, was the third man in the ring that night. Bayley will admit today that he thought that Hyland had a slight edge, but it was such a terrific punching party that all concerned called it even. Stephen.

Score Easy Win Over Lodestars

Whip In Three Goals in Last Five Minutes for Port Arthur Victory

PORT ARTHUR, April 3 (CP.)—Port Arthur Shipbuilders whipped in three goals in the last five minutes of play to down New Westminster Lodestars, 6-1, to take a game lead in their best-of-seven Western Canada senior hockey finals here. First game was a 5-5 overtime tie. Third game will be here Wednesday night.

FIRST PERIOD

Penalties at regular intervals marked a strenuous first period. Outstanding in the penalties, Jack Hill for the Shipbuilders and Andy Young for the Lodestars, smothered many dangerous goal-mouth plays. Larson opened the scoring at 8 44 from a wild melee after McIntyre, Lodestar defenceman, had been benched for interference.

Lodestars put on the pressure when McKenzie of the Ports was benched on a tripping penalty. Hill held them off, robbing Pete Leswick three times in quick succession. Warshawski and Kovlatz were service regulator when Lodestars had their chance, Bentley shot from well out glancing off a player and into the net at 18 12. Robertson twice had no one but Young to beat in the period ended with the score tied, 1-1.

SECOND PERIOD

Port Arthur answered all over Lodestars for the first ten minutes of the second period, taking the lead on a goal by Kolvitz at 24 24. Lodestars, with Leswick in the eleven minutes scrabbling and manoeuvring of the Lakeland sensation, Pilo continued rough with both sides using their bodies freely. Kolvitz worked his way from his boards to Young. Young sold with a low corner shot from 30 feet out.

A penalty to Dunn of Shipbuilders failed to relieve the pressure on the New Westminster goal. Lodestars on final break into the clear as the Lodestar power play got nowhere. Wymes was through but lost control as he neared the goal.

Urnaki made his first appearance of the series with Lodestars. Wymes broke into the clear and with Young helpless hit the goal post. Kolvitz

Nelson Is The Leader

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. April 3 (CP)—Bobby Nelson clipped three strokes off par figures in final 36 holes to win the Knoxville War Bond golf tournament.

The 24-year-old non-master from Toledo gulped from a two-stroke deficit to shoot a 71 and a 70 for a total of 141 Saturday by a stroke with a 72-70 total. Nelson gained most on Saturday's second-place tie by firing a four-under-par 66 in the morning 18 hole shootout-and then finishing off with another par-cracking 67 in the afternoon.

Nelson's victory, worth $1,333, was the second of the season. Mr Squirm, Philadelphia pro and the Winter circuit's leading money winner, who conceded a two-stroke lead through Saturday's play, fired a 67 and a 69 in the final two rounds for a 211 that brought him $1,000.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 3 (CP)—Most golfers on the Winter tournament circuit will remember 1944 as the year the PGA Winter bond loop sold $20,000,000 worth of War Bonds. But Johnny Bulla, the golfer-turned-artillery-gunner will remember it for a misplaced quarter-inch putt.

Nonplussing that putt as heartbreak No. 1 of the season, Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the Professional Golfers Association, said Saturday he considered Bulla the New Orleans open. When Bulla hung the ball on the edge of a rug Wyre he hoped as it to hole out he missed the ball.

Credited guiding exhibitions of the circuit, said Corcoran was that of Harold Hilty, Minneapolis Philadelphia, who also topped the tour money winnings with $12,000 in bonds. His golf partner, Byron Nelson, pulls on 11 greens and shot a 68.

McDonald has Corcoran's nomination for the greatest golfing season. At Phoenix he birdied the last two holes to the Byron Nelson and Jimmy Hines. The play-off

By Jimmy's Race Candidate

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 3 (AP)—Colonel E. R. Bradley has no entry in the Kentucky Derby this year but a Bradley-bred and Bradley-trained colt is expected to go to the post in the May 6 classic.

If By Jimmy should lead the parade in quest of the $7,000 gold cup and the horseshoe of roses it would give the retired albino, as much of a thrill as did his four Derby winners.

By Jimmy is owned by Alfred Parker, of New York City, but he was bred on the Idle Hour Farm, near Lexington and is being prepared at Keeneland for the big event by Jimmy Smith, the Bradley trainer. In everything except ownership the son of Pharamond II and Bugtrading is a Bradleyite.

A Bradley horse first won the Derby in 1921, when Behave Yourself flashed in the wire an upset winner over his own stablemate, Black Servant. Bubbling Over finished first in 1926 Burgoo King in 1932 and Broker Tip in 1933.

The colonel thought he had a sure winner in 1940 with Blazemont, which he called the "greatest horse I ever saw," but Calumbaba beat him a length and a half. Since that time, because of a heart condition Bradley has not entered a racer in the classic and he has followed the Derby by radio from a comfortable chair at his home.

CONSTANTINO IS BEATEN

PITTSBURGH, April 3 (AP)—Billy Miller, Pittsburgh welterweight, was awarded a split decision over Lucky Constantino New York, in the two-round boxing feature at the Gardens tonight.

A crap of protest by the crowd followed announcement of the decision, which gave Miller his 26th straight win. Constantino, who had been installed as a 2-1 favorite Constantino weighed 135, Miller 131.

Oshawa Generals Set Back Royals

TORONTO, April 3 (CP)—Oshawa Generals overwhelmed Montreal Royals, 6-3, here tonight in the first game of their best-of-five Eastern Canada Memorial Cup finals before 5,113 fans. Second game of the series will be played here Wednesday night.

Royals had the upper hand outskating the perennial Ontario Hockey Association junior champions. But late in the second period Generals blasted their way into the lead and increased their margin of victory in a third period in which the visitors were totally lost.

Dave Bauer, Oshawa reinforcement from the ranks of the St. Michael's College juniors, and Jack Taggart touched off the two-goal outburst which gave Generals the lead late in the second period. Bauer assisted Taggart on the first of three period counters and then each tallied an unassisted goal.

Montreal opened the scoring with fleet Jean Paul Deraiz scoring on an assist by Jerry Plamondon. Bill Ezinicki tied up the Oshawa lead in the first period on a penalty shot awarded when he was tripped as he went in on Nadon alone. Hospitality shot was perfectly executed. He brought Goalie Yves Nadon to his knees and then whipped the puck high in the corner.

Early in the second period with help from Ross Blanche, while the final counter for Royals went to Yves Mantha, fleet late in the game when he took a goalmouth pass from Roy Belanger.

Bob Love scored the other Oshawa goal late in the second period with Ezinicki getting an assist.

Ezinicki, the smooth golf playing expert from Winnipeg, drew the only major penalty of the game for his part in a scuffle with Todd in the last two minutes of play. Ezinicki was in the first and second periods as well to lead the Oshawa parade. All told there were 12 penalties, with the Generals drawing eight and the Royals six.

Trail and Ports To Meet Tonight

WINNIPEG, April 3 (CP) — Trail junior Smoke Eaters may be the "good passing club" Coach Jerry Thomson claims, but Winnipeg hockey experts will have to wait until tomorrow to find out for themselves.

First British Columbia junior team to enter the Memorial Cup semi-finals, Trail arrived here earlier today from Sunday for the best-of-five series against Port Arthur Flyers, which starts tomorrow night. Their equipment was delayed and is expected tonight.

Asked for his opinion on the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association ruling that deprived Trail of three wins in the extended Commando series for taking over-age Paul McNiffs, Thomson said it was "very fair and was approved by the team."

Port Arthur Flyers have been resting in Winnipeg since their 3-1 victory over St James Canadians in the best-of-five Western Canada semi-finals a week ago.

DECOSTA HEADS FIELD

Louis DeCosta topped the field in the monthly medal competition held at the Colwood Golf Club on Sunday by finishing his round with a net 71. O A Trickett was the runner-up with a 74, while Frank Cook was next with 77 and A Cows fourth with an 82.

Livsey Captures The Feesey Cup

Dr. H. H. Livsey captured the Feesey Cup golf tournament on Sunday at the Uplands course by defeating the medal winner, Jim Ferguson, 4 and 3, after an interesting final. Len Hubbersay was the low gross winner during the meet with a score of 69

Results follow:

First Flight—Winner, H G MacKenzie, runner-up, Russell Ard.

Second Flight—Winner, A. McDown, runner-up, Hugh McKenzie

Third Flight — Winner, Alfred Dowell, runner-up, A Hilson

Fourth Flight—Winner, R. Watson; runner-up, H. B. Howard

Prizes were War Savings Stamps

Tropical Park Racing

TROPICAL PARK, April 3 — Results here today follow.

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs: Nor Tomorrow (Perkins) 14 20 11 20 12 40; Golden Quest (Herbert) 6 30 4 80 3 20; Tiffin (Mills) 3 80.

Also ran: Lemon Jake, Jakeamon, Corsair, Raldin, Patriotic Pax, Rita Ann, Ruffed Grouse.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Gerry (Mills) 9 70 6 60 13 50; Call to Chance (Gerhardt) 3 60 2 80; Tiger Tail (Mills) 2 80.

Also ran: Bess Ad, Bess Ad, Bess, Sandra, Balmy Spring, Lemeria.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Sunset Sam (Gerhardt) 18 40 7 60 5 10; Yankee Lad (Gerhardt) 6 20 3 20; Sir Cedric (Clagett) 3 80.

Also ran: Mary Sunset, Gleeds, Gleeds, Gaiety, Grace Talbot, Bright.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: Mr Lucky (Perkins) 14 20 11 80 12 60; Bit o Revenge (Perkins) 6 40 4 20; Ruffed Grouse (Mills) 3 60.

Also ran: Kim Tarry, Bunny Bar, Kingsbury, Mr Mac, Lucky.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: Wrack (Mills) 6 40 3 20 2 80; Ruffed Grouse (Mills) 2 20 2 20; Also ran: Cross Fire, Bess Ad, Prejudice, Bess Ad.

SIXTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs: Tower Maid (Jenkins) 120 36 20 34 10; Professional (Gerhardt) 10 20 8 20 5 10; Grayson (Rodder) 3 10.

Also ran: Tank Bomber, Kerry O, Mr Quick.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth: Tropical (Perkins) 10 20 8 20 5 10; Justice (Jefferson) 4 70 3 40.

Also ran: Ruffed Grouse, Bess Ad, Bess Ad, Bess Ad

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TOAST and TEA

By J. V. MCAREE

MOST of us remember that at the time of the abdication of Edward VIII Winston Churchill asked that Parliament should have an opportunity to discuss the matter before the Government made its final decision. This was refused. Later it was said, and is now generally believed, that it was Churchill who wrote the moving farewell message of the abdicating monarch. These facts lend special interest to a passage in Vincent Sheean's latest book "Between the Thunder and the Sun," in which he describes a large dinner party given for the Windsors at Antibes. After most of the guests had left, the Duke of Windsor and Mr. Churchill engaged in a private conversation, with the others sitting about listening. He writes: "The kilted giant in his tweed turtle neck on the edge of the sofa, energetically interrupting whatever he could, covering every point but receiving—in terms of his animal alertness, as far as the words went—an object lesson in political wisdom and public spirit. 'When our kings are in conflict with our constitution,' said Churchill, 'we change our kings'."

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RENO, Nev., April 3.—Sharon Beauregard, 29, former French screen star, obtained a divorce here today from Clyde Pangborn, noted flyer, now in the R.A.F.

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Bay Meadows Racing

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Fighting Venus 118
Pontiac Mona 118
Arthur 118
Lucky Chief 118
Jungle Gem 118
Liberal Boy 118
Lucky Lady 118
Prince Nina 118
Mesta Thom 118

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Bright Hand 118
Hoosier Hanover 118
Mesta Beach 118
Top Top 118
Sunset Lady 118
Crooked Wind 118
Miss Glory 118
Miss Ruby Gene 118
Miss Wonder 118
Gino Post 118
Dragon Storm 118
Sierra Maid 118
Sunbeam 118
Philip Armond 118
Tom Zoe 118

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Idiom 118
Mean Question 118
Treasure Isle 118
Gem 118
Sweet Mamie 118
New Broad 118
Lady Ann 118
Sunset Lady 118
Sandra Sailor 118
Scourge 118
Loretta Blue 118
Miss Mesta 118
Golden Boy 118
Tomboyish 118
Ma Jan 118
Hi Gabor 118

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Quick Nancy 118
Lucky 118
Commando 118
Pretty Girl 118
Mesta 118
Valentineer 118
Lady Ann 118
Cheerio Kelly 118

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Miss Kitty 118
Lemonade 118
Sunset Lady 118
Mr. Bee 118
Little Kingsin 118
Pete Beaver 118

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Mr. Date 118
Sweet Lady 118
Miss Gill 118
Miss Pass 118
The Bugler 118
Hoover Boy 118
Sunset 118
Pal Joey 118
Cash Question 118
Mesta 118
Pennsylvania 118
Lucky Lady 118
Mission Bird 118
Weather clear, track fast.

GIMO GOOD PROSPECT

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N.Y., April 3.—If you can call a fellow who has played 87 big league games a rookie, Lulu Olmo, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is one of the brightest stars in the 1944 crop of National League newcomers.

The senor from Puerto Rico has established himself in the front line of Dodger outfielders along with Augie Galan and Dixie Walker by his flying work and his feat of hitting 303 in the last third of the 1943 campaign.

Although Olmo is a Brooklyn regular, the Cincinnati club has had most influence on his career. When he was 16 the Reds came to Puerto Rico for Spring training and he was so impressed that he decided to play ball for a living. Seven years later when he broke into the big league with the Brooks it was against Cincinnati. He nudged Johnny Vander Meer for a triple and teamed with Frenchie Bordagaray and Galan to tie the league record for outfield putouts.

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"What a War!"

OTTAWA, April 6.—Leading Fireman R. W. Harris, of Quill Lake, Sask., one of the group of Canadian firemen who went overseas to reinforce Britain's fire services, said he was pretty unhappy when the whole trip when he arrived here tonight with a group of repatriates.

"You see," said he, "it's like war. I'm stationed in Wimbledon for 18 months. I learn plenty about how to fight fires and how to handle incendiary bombs. I become a regular expert, and then I wait and wait and wait.

"Finally, a month ago, along comes a big raid, the first London's had in months. And where was I? At a conference—it's my night off. And I don't get a chance to show what I can do. And there I have to go home to provide instruction. What a war!"

Winchell to Stay

NEW YORK, April 3.—Walter Winchell, after a radio broadcast on Sunday, in which he replied to charges made against him by Representative Martin Dies (Dem., Texas) announced he would file a libel suit for $250,000 tomorrow against Representative Clare Hoffman (Rep., Mich.)

He said the suit would be based on a letter from Hoffman to the editor of The Marcellus (Mich.) News.

Winchell quoted the letter as saying that Hoffman, through his program in the House of Representatives had had Winchell "stripped of his navy uniform, stripped of his commission and stripped of his pay."

Winchell is a lieutenant-commander in the Naval Reserve, on inactive duty.

Commenting on Winchell's announcement, Hoffman said in Washington he did not know anything about a letter to The Marcellus newspaper.

LONDON (CP).—Dr. William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, told the House of Lords 9,500,000 children need swift relief if the future population of Europe is to be saved from the effects of malnutrition.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

WHITEFOOT TELLS TIMMY THE FLYING SQUIRREL

Some things there are we cannot keep,
Like those on which we laugh or weep.

Whitefoot, the Wood Mouse kept to himself just as long as he could. The wonderful fact that he had frightened Buster Bear and made him run. I suspect that one reason he kept it to himself was that he knew that no one would believe him if he told it. It was absurd to ask anyone to believe that he, tiny, timid Whitefoot actually had made great, big Buster Bear run away.

"I wouldn't believe it myself if I didn't know it was so," thought Whitefoot. "It isn't the least use in the world to tell anyone. It will only get me laughed at. I'll just keep it to myself and enjoy it."

But Whitefoot just couldn't do that. He had to tell someone. You see it is this way with most folks. There is a great deal of pleasure in knowing that you have done a big thing but there is a great deal more of pleasure in having other people know it. That was the way Whitefoot the Wood Mouse felt. He was tickled almost to death over what he had done but he wanted others to know of it. He knew that all his friends and neighbors looked on him as too small and timid to frighten anything bigger than a good-sized fly. And yet he had frightened the biggest, strongest, most looked-up-to person in the Green Forest. Do you wonder that he wanted to tell about it?

His kind his tongue still as long as he could, but when Timmy the Flying Squirrel, who is one of Whitefoot's particular friends, wanted to know what was making him so happy he couldn't keep it to himself another minute.

"It's a joke, a great joke," replied Whitefoot.

"All right, tell me what it is. I like jokes, and no one who knows a good joke has any business to keep it to himself. It's selfish. That's what it is—selfish," said Timmy. "You don't want to be selfish, do you, Whitefoot?"

"No," retorted Whitefoot promptly. "I don't want to be selfish. But if I should tell you this joke you wouldn't believe it, and I guess I'd rather be thought selfish than one who tells untruths.

"But I would believe it," insisted Timmy. "Haven't you and I always been the best of friends?" Whitefoot nodded, and Timmy continued, "Then why should you think that I won't believe you if you tell me the joke?"

"Because it is too big a joke for anybody to believe. It is all I can do to believe it myself," replied Whitefoot. All the time he was just itching to tell.

"I'll believe it," declared Timmy. "You ought to know me well enough by this time. Whitefoot, I know that I wouldn't doubt your word. I would believe anything you told me if you

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more like flying than jumping, but it wasn't flying. He scampered up this tree and jumped again. Whitefoot could see him no more. He choked down a little sigh, partly of envy of Timmy and partly of disappointment that Timmy wouldn't stay. For a few minutes he was just right where he was. Then he made up his mind to do more. He was just ready to start when there was a sudden thump on the stump on which he was sitting.

There was no need to ask old Timmy the Flying Squirrel, for it was he who had made that thump as he landed close beside Whitefoot after sailing down unseen from the top of the tall tree.

Whitefoot did he told him he had frightened Buster Bear and made him run. Timmy stared at Whitefoot with his great soft gentle eyes and then when Whitefoot had finished burst out laughing. Whitefoot laughed too. "It's a great joke isn't it?" said he.

"It's a great joke that you actually think that you frightened Buster Bear," replied Timmy. "That is the best joke I've heard for a long time."

It was quite clear that Timmy didn't believe Whitefoot's story at all.

Next story: Whitefoot the Wood Mouse Is Launched At

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Gene Sarazen Has Big Hopes

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 3.—Veteran Gene Sarazen predicted today golf stars now in the United States armed forces would be back in the thick of tournament competition as soon as the war is over.

He disagreed with the recently expressed opinion of Fred Corcoran, Professional Golfers' Association tournament manager, that many players in the service would be unable to regain their old-time form after the war.

"The physical conditioning programme of the army, navy, coast guard and marines are keeping the fighting men in the best of shape," he said. "Unless the war were to last many years, I see no reason why Sammy Snead, Ben Hogan and the others who went into the service should not be right back at the top where they belong.

"It's lucky for the civilian golfers today that the army and navy have kept Hogan and Snead so busy they haven't played in any tournaments. If they could, they'd be splitting the prizes."

Return to Canada

OTTAWA, April 3 (CP).—Canada has welcomed a new group of artreals from overseas—the Canadian navy, army and air force personnel, British wives of Canadian servicemen and their children, and merchant seamen.

They came to this Dominion from overseas for reasons varying from taking over and manning merchant ships to discharge from the services, enlisting in the new Victory Loan, and settling up homes here to await the return of Canadian fighting men.

Civilians in the group included Mrs. Gwen Better, a British woman going to Winnipeg to join her husband, Flt. Lieut. David Better.

There were about 30 British women who came to Canada to make homes for their Canadian husbands still overseas. Most of them had children.

VANCOUVER WINS TITLE

PENTICTON, April 3 (CP).—The cup for the British Columbia senior "B" basketball championship will find its home among the pine clad mountains of West Vancouver for the next 12 months.

This fact became evident late tonight when the West Vancouver Yellow Shirts pulled out the winners in a two-game total point series for the provincial crown by a 96 to 81 score on the round.

The West Shore laddies won the first game last Saturday by a 51-38 count and were held to a 45 all draw in the second contest here tonight, but took the series by a 15-point margin.

The West Vanners packed too much height, speed and smoothing ability for the Penticton aggregation to cope with. The locals fought stubbornly every inch of the way but were clearly beaten by a better team.

Gordon Lyons was the point getter for the Yellow Shirts with 26 markers to his credit, indicating that he was on the pay-off end of most of the West Van plays.

Jack Amos, from the nearby community of Summerland, was the high man on the Penticton squad with 14 points.

TO VISIT COAST

VANCOUVER, April 3 (CP).—R. E. Smith, chairman of National Harbors Board, visit Vancouver, April 13, when, it is understood, post-war plans for Vancouver will be discussed.

PORT ALBERNI HALL

PORT ALBERNI, April 3 (CP).—An $45,000 community hall to be made premises enclosed by fire some time ago has been recommended by Port Alberni City Council. With frontage of 125 feet and depth of 134 feet, it would be considerably larger than the old building.

LONDON (CP).—A. J. Munnings, well-known painter of horses, has been elected president of the Royal Academy.

SUPERMAN

Related Regrets — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

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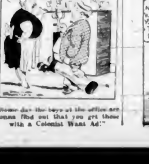

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Egypt Untapped Market for B.C.

"Egypt, the World's Crossroads" was the sub-title given of a vast continent with unlimited possibilities and an untapped market for British Columbia plywood, fish and countless other products, Hugh A. Matier world traveller and authority on things Egyptian, told the Gyro Club during an address yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

Bringing to his subject the easy familiarity of long years of close study, Mr. Matier gave his audience a living word-picture of the Middle East that focused on its future importance to Canada and British Columbia in particular. He wove in many personal experiences and witty stories, and drew repeated applause. Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society, patron of the Smithsonian Institute, founder member of the Pacific Geographic Society and honorary science lecturer of the Royal Egyptian University, Mr. Matier first went to the Near East as a geologist.

With the wane of white domination in Asia, he foresaw a great future in Africa, which Cairo destined to be the great British air centre.

Today the natives were 80 per cent illiterate, but had a growing desire to raise the standard of education. They lived in poverty-stricken dwellings, roofed with old-sugar cane with no windows and only the door of any value. They were subject to ophthalmic diseases, and lived chiefly on peanuts and a fig flab.

Wealthy in oil, "their mummies were picked in perfume". The Egyptians would buy plywood and prefabricated houses from British Columbia. Fish would find a ready market, he asserted.

In a country where two or three crop yields a year were possible, the agricultural possibilities were vast, Mr. Matier stated. "The Britain is a country capable of feeding the world, but the Nile must be controlled by dams and that is somebody's job of tomorrow. Some great dams have already been built on the Nile among them the longest in the world," he said.

Economically the country had been transformed by the huge external debt of £83,500,000 and internal debt amounting £2,500,000. Under British protection the country's population had increased from 2,000,000 to 19,000,000.

Mr. Matier recounted the formation of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company by James J. Hill, Lord Strathcona and Andrew Weir, and said he had surveyed the first well drilled on their 700,000-square-mile concession, which had yielded 20,000 barrels. Experts had claimed there was no oil at that spot.

Introduced by Fred W. Hawes club president, the speaker was thanked by Hart Henderson. Among the guests were Vernon Baldwin, Seattle, and Murray Marriltadie, Victoria.

Train Derailed

SCHREIBER, Ont., April 3 (CP)—Four cars were derailed early this day when the Canadian Pacific Railway's crack trans-Canada passenger train, No. 1, struck a broken rail near Burkitt, Ont., 30 miles east of here. The train was westbound from Montreal.

Railway officials here said none of the passengers was injured.

Wrecking crews left here for the derailment, while railbound trains were rerouted over the C.N.R. at Port Arthur.

Captain Carlson Dies

VANCOUVER, April 3 (CP)—Capt. Stephen Carlson, 58, master mariner and lumber master, died at his home in the Queen Charlotte Islands on Saturday.

Capt. Carlson was born in Sweden and came to Vancouver 43 years ago. He joined the Merchant Service at the age of 16. He began his seafaring career on sailing ships travelling between Vancouver and Australia and on the Pacific Coast.

Recalls Plea For Highway

Thirty-four years ago, President "Teddy" Roosevelt wanted an Alaska highway built to offset the Japanese menace, and he told four British Columbians and Hugh A. Matier, well-known oil man on the Pacific Coast, to convey that message back to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sidney Prescott of Canada, Mr. Matier recalled yesterday in an address at the Empress Hotel.

That was in 1907 when the British Columbia party was in the capital on other official business. The President called them into a private room and impressed them with the importance of such a highway. The party included the late Hon. W. A. Gallagher, Chief Justice of the Appeal Court; the late R. G. Macdonald, the late Duncan Ross and the late Benjamin C. Nicholas, editor of The Times. They brought the message back and a short notice appeared in the Victoria press. Then the incident was forgotten because Laurier was more interested in trans-continental trade linking East and West. The north-south route seemed relatively unimportant, and the North was an unknown waste.

Today, Mr. Matier declared, development of the North is closely linked with the future of Canada and the United States. Best for direct transportation and military uses, the present highway is not enough, he explained. A north-south highway in British Columbia must also be built, and will be of tremendous value. Besides this, an offshoot to the Great Bear mineral area will be needed to bring the great northern empire into full activity. It would be well to be the great air centre between Canada and Russia, with Alaska on the west, ready to take a share of the enormous population of America.

"Alaska can support 2,000,000 persons easily; there are only 70,000 residents now. It will be a great land for the mountain goat and for sighting Sweden which is in the same climate and nearly the same area, has 14,000,000 inhabitants," he recalled.

Explaining President "Teddy" Roosevelt's belief that an Alaska military highway was important, Mr. Matier said Japan had resented the influence of the United States in the Russo-Japanese war, and was once following the Japanese sneak attacks in that which had decimated most of the Russian fleet. Japan had then wanted a large slice of Siberia, and believed the influence of the great Roosevelt had been instrumental in preventing it. Today, he said, Japan was a small pattern.

The United States did not want Japan as a new neighbor in Alaska, and Japan's resentment had smoldered since that time to flare up in 1941.

In 1905 "Teddy" Roosevelt started the Alaska Highway Commission but could only use American money and was told the cost had begun Canada to co-operate. Mr. Matier related.

Veterans Plan Dinner

Former members of the 7th Battalion, 1st B.C. Regiment, will hold their annual reunion dinner in the Brisbane Street Canadian Legion at 7 o'clock on the night of April 7. C. P. Dawson will preside. Tickets are in charge of G. C. Holmes (secretary), Henry F. Jarvis, Fred Dawson, W. C. Merston and Harry Thompson.

City and District

Roof Fire—City firemen were summoned to a roof fire at 1318 Thurlow Street, Sunday morning at 9.41 o'clock. Damage was slight.

Building Permit.—David Lewis took out a permit at the city building inspector's department yesterday for construction of a four-room home at 1326 Topaz Avenue at a cost of $2,500.

Need Chairs—The Salvage Corps of British Columbia is in urgent need of a number of easy chairs for certain naval vessels. A cottage piano is also required. Those able to assist are requested to telephone B 3412.

Rubber Heels Stolen—A number rubber heels were stolen from a shoe repairing store next door to McKenzie Street Grocery, city police were informed Sunday evening. Investigating officers found a small window in the store had been broken.

Cars Damaged—Cars driven east on Johnson Street early Sunday morning by R. H. Owen, 327 McClure Street, and Rudy Horton, 1426 Hampshire Road, were considerably damaged in a collision, according to a city police report. Mrs. Horton, a passenger in her husband's car, was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital suffering from shock, but was discharged later in the day.

Car, Jeep Collide—Ross Payne, 1315 Aldridge Street, told city police he was summoned to the scene of an accident outside 2328 Shelbourne Street early Sunday morning. That his car which was stationary at the time, was struck by an army jeep. The right rear fender, lamp and spare tire of the Payne car were damaged. The jeep was gone on arrival of police, the report added.

Motorists Fined—Pleading guilty to a charge of dangerous driving, Ernest Bowman was fined $25 and his driver's license was suspended for one month when he appeared before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday. Police action followed an accident on Esquimalt Road on March 31 in which a car went up the curb and damaged his automobile. No one was injured.

City Police Court

Entering a plea of not guilty and electing summary trial, Donald Mackenzie was remanded until Wednesday for hearing when he appeared in city police court yesterday charged with the theft of an automobile, the property of Blue Line Taxi.

With the prosecution evidence against K. A. Ray, charged with collecting higher rents than the maximum allowed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board only partly completed, court adjourned at 1 o'clock. Mr. Ray, through his counsel, Joseph McKenna, entered a plea of not guilty.

Another charge against Ray, that of aiding and abetting one of those charged, was remanded when defence counsel raised his objection that he had been told he did not have particulars of the false statements as charged.

J. B. Clearihue K.C. is appearing for the prosecution.

Seven men appeared charged with being intoxicated, and all pleaded guilty. One accused drunk was sentenced to 20 days' imprisonment, three had bail of $25 returned, and three others were each fined $25.

Seven motorists paid fines amounting to $40 for streets traffic violations and Motor Vehicle Act charges.

Kick From Horse Fatal at Willows

Frank Hammond, shipyard worker and race horse owner, died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital at 6.15 o'clock Sunday morning, 45 minutes after being kicked in the pit of his stomach by a horse at Willows Park stables.

Dr. E. L. McIlwain, who attended the injured man at the hospital, said Hammond sustained no fracture, but the blow to the lower right side ruptured liver.

One day before, investigating the incident, said Hammond was standing outside one of the stalls when a horse being led through the barn by James Kilmore took exception to being "tripped" by a horse in the stall immediately behind Hammond and lashed out with its two hind legs. One hoof hit the stall and the other landed in the pit of the man's stomach.

Hammond was taken to the hospital by stable employees, and passed away 45 minutes after being admitted.

A married man, he leaves his wife and two small children, a three-year-old boy and a six-week-old baby girl.

Dr. E. C. Hart coroner, was notified and gave permission for removal of the body to S. J. Curry & Sons Funeral Parlor. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the coroner stated.

Victoria Projects Being Studied

Recognition of siltings of the House of Commons will probably are most attention placed on matters to be dealt with at the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial conference, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., declared yesterday on driving back to the city for the Easter recess.

Mr. Mayhew said that a highlight of the sitting just concluded was the announcement by Hon. C. D. Howe, concerning postwar civil aviation, including direct of autism from Victoria to the two main railroads of the country. He thought that the application of this proposal might be very far-reaching.

Other items still to be dealt with include the Medical Health and Social Security Bill, family allowances and floor prices for farm products. Mr Mayhew stated. "Old age pensions and pensions to the blind will, I hope be dealt with either by the Social Security Bill or by a special bill. Personally, I think they should be dealt with separately to be sure that immediate permanent and definite will be done this year."

Mr Mayhew said that data on all postwar projects he had taken to Ottawa had been presented to officials of the Department of Public Works and were being examined and studied. The question of improving the George waters, by cutting a channel from Portage Inlet into Thetis Cove had been viewed favorably by officials, he mentioned.

The Victoria member revealed that a long plan for the Victoria Protective had been completed and the department was ready to call tenders upon the outbreak of war. It would definitely be a postwar job, he stated.

Mr Mayhew said he was impressed by the speed with which Parliament had conducted its business this year requiring the time spent on debate and evidence before committees to settle matters without undue loss of time.

"This is pretty good proof that all the things which really matter all parties of the House can agree," he declared.

Wardens Plan Meeting

District 16 civilian defence wardens will meet in Mr James Douglas Rebed Auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow night to discuss a number of important items. Motion pictures will be shown.

Plan Church Parade

Members of the 21st (Alberta) Battalion Association will line up at Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening for a parade to St. John's Church. Medals and armbands will be worn. A general meeting of the association will be held at 8 o'clock on the night of April 14 in the home of James Evans, 2508 Cavendish Avenue.

Announcements

Dr. J. D. Calvert, recently medically retired after three and half years service in the Canadian Dental Corps, is now associated with Dr. F. B. Tait in the practice of dentistry, 306 Kresge Building. Phone E 1815.

D Baxter Laird, N.D., D.S.C., registered naturopathic physician and chiropodist. Short-wave electrical treatment. Post-allied in pulmonary operated. 403 1605 Douglas. Phone B 3752.

Overseas League, Wednesday, April 5 Y.W.C.A., 2.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Henry Drayton. Subject, "Impressions Ireland."

Women's Canadian Club First Baptist Church, Thursday, April 6 2.30 subject "Women on the Home Front." Guest Day.

Nice Selection of Leather Gloves, bags and belts for gifts McMartins, 716 Yates.

Shawnigan Beach Hotel opens April 21.

Kilmarly Guest House Mill Bay, will not be open this season.

Subway Dry Cleaners. For deliveries phone G 6516.

Tuesday Radio Programmes

Today's Highlights

6:00 p.m.—Big Town—CBS
7:00 p.m.—Serve and Save, B180
7:30 p.m.—British Bandsters, CFJC
8:00 p.m.—Bulwark of a Nation, CJVI
8:30 p.m.—Portrait of a Woman, CJVI
9:00 p.m.—Of Things to Come, CBS
9:00 p.m.—Word Circle, CFJC
10:30 p.m.—Jerome Wendroff, KOL

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LARGE BUNGALOW of six rooms with Dutch roof, basement, furnace and laundry tubs. Very large lot with small greenhouse and area 70 feet frontage. Price, $4250 cash, balance to mortgage. Very near Gorge. **$4250**

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OAKBANK—Modern bungalow, only three years old. In perfect condition. Five rooms and bathroom, basement, furnace and laundry tubs. Fireplace in living room, hot and cold water in each bedroom. Price on request. **$4200**

CITY CHARM—Four-room bungalow at large corner, modern. Owner moving out of city. Must sell at once. Price, $2500 cash, balance to mortgage. **$2500**

QUADRA—Six-room bungalow, built all square timber. Fireplace in living room with English panel, conveniences, up-to-date. Immediate possession. Price on request. **$2900**

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PINE, BAY WATERFRONT—Five-room cottage on beautiful bay with sandy beach. Immediate possession. Price, $2750 cash, balance to mortgage. **$2750**

APRIL 10 Price

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CLOSE IN—Six-roomed house in good condition, within walking distance. Terms arranged. Price on request. **$2100**

INVESTMENT—Seven-room stucco house (full basement) furnace, two bathrooms, two fireplaces, hot and cold water, revenue, $18 per month. Three rooms and bathroom would rent for $25. Terms $1000 down. Price, $3900.

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NO. 2—Another fine home, six rooms and bathroom, full basement, furnace, laundry tubs, fireplace in living room, hot and cold water in each bedroom, MAPLE FLOOR throughout, vertical sediment, decorated throughout, hardwood floors, electric bell to front door and front door lock

Finance—Commerce—Markets

More Building During February

OTTAWA, April 3 (CP).—The value of contracts awarded Canada's construction industry during February last totaled $16,200,000, compared with $6,000,000 in January, an increase of $7,600,000, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The bureau said, however, that productive operations on the whole recorded a recession in February. The physical volume of business was 241.8 against 347.0. Three of the five main components of the business index recorded gains in the month under review after seasonal adjustment. The index of the industrial production rose from 249.7 to 255.5. Cold receipts at the Royal Mint and coal production were at higher levels.

The index of manufacturing production rose one point to 204.5. While the components were uneven, expansion was indicated for the meat packing, forestry and base metals industries. The index of the production of creamery butter rose from 118 to 126, while a considerable decline was shown in the output of factory cheese.

The exportation of the textile industry were at a lower position. The increase in the index of forestry operations was from 114 to 124.8. The output of pig iron was 141,876 short tons against 142,128.

A considerable reduction was shown in wholesale trade after seasonal adjustment in the last month for which statistics are available. The index of merchandise imports rose from 185.5 to 199.6, while exports receded a recession from the preceding month, the total having been $238,200,000, against nearly $246,000,000.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, C. 2492.

To producers:

Grade "A" large	29
Grade "A" medium	27
Grade "A" pullets	25

To wholesalers:

Grade "A" large	33
Grade "A" medium	31
Grade "A" pullets	25

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Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO AVERAGES

Twenty industrials, 112.33, off .18.
Twenty golds, 102.20, off .18.
Ten base metals, 68.30, up .02.
Fifteen western oils, 28.43, off .06.
Total sales, 645,000.

MONTREAL AVERAGES

Twenty industrials, 77.40, unchanged.
Ten utilities, 34.29, off .26.
Thirty combined, 47.70, off .10.
Ten pulp and paper, 131.46, off .50.
Fifteen golds, 74.99, off .43.
Total sales, 38,600.

VANCOUVER AVERAGES

Twenty golds, 40.60, up .01.
Ten base metals, 43.10, unchanged.
Fifteen oils, 83.96, up .04.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, April 3 (CP).—Trading was confined to a few scattered sales on the Vancouver Exchange today. Total turnover was 70,704 shares.

Home Oil jumped 50 to 7.50 and Mercury climbed a fraction to 8.1-2. A.P. Consolidated was up a fraction at 12.1-2.

Hedley Mascot was up 1 at 81 and Kimberly Belle gained 1 at 38.

Mines	Bid	Asked
Anacondas	34	40
Bralorne, Canadian	800	
Bralorne, Dominion	75	
Cariboo, P. F.	1.00	
Cariboo, Cariboo	32	34
Cariboo, Consolidated	1.00	
Cariboo, Dominion	75	
Cariboo, Pacific	1.00	
Cariboo, Wonder	1.00	
Chalmers	31	
Cinnabar Peak	1.00	
Consolidated Mining & Smelting	1.00	
Dentonia	1.00	
Dominion Scottish	1.00	
Emerald Copper	1.00	
Fairmont	1.00	
Fairview Corporation	1.00	
Fairview Extension	1.00	
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Expect Vote Soon On C.P.R. Taxes

With further deliberations on the Empress Hotel tax plan and other C.P.R. issues awaiting the arrival here next week of W. A. Mather, vice-president of the company, Mayor Andrew McGavin yesterday intimated that the taxpayers would probably vote on the question about June 15. The Mayor's announcement followed a meeting here between the city's special committee and company representatives.

Public announcement of the proposals advanced by the city and counter proposals submitted by the company dealing with a new tax agreement, was withheld pending the arrival here of Mr. Mather. The Mayor added that the proposals appeared to be largely satisfactory and differed only slightly.

Here for the conference were J. E. McMullen, legal head of the C.P.R. for British Columbia; C. W. McBain, in charge of land operations, and Captain R. W. McMurray. The city committee included Mayor McGavin, Aldermen A. Wills, W. L. Morgan, J. A. Worthington and F. A. Wille.

As in the case with all money by-laws submitted to the property owners, a three-fifths majority will be required to carry the measure, the Mayor explained.

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

THE MEDICAL CARE OF BUSY MEN—EXECUTIVES

"The early history of man shows him as one who 'rested' often. A busy executive drives hard at his work from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m., often six days a week. He lives intensely, hurtily and strenuously. Often he eats, smokes and drinks too much. Many waste a great deal of nervous energy in "flying off the handle" at employees and others. I observed an increase in blood pressure from 170 to 230 during a tantrum."

I am quoting Dr. Walter Alvarez, Mayo Clinic, in The Illinois Medical Journal, in an article on the medical care of executives, these men who are worth so much to the world in these tense days.

How can the executive, his physician and his family recognize the danger signals or warnings of a threatened nervous breakdown?

Common symptoms are a sense of impaired health and energy, getting up tired in the morning, wearing out by noon, feeling a need for forcing the brain or feeling a sense of tension. Usually there is sleeplessness, impatience, irritability and ill humor. "Soon it will be hard to tackle the morning's mail and the making of decisions will be put off. It will be hard to read through a long report, or to remember what was read. Later may come 'jittery' spells, when the man will feel faint, dizzy or chilly, uncertain of himself, or he will break into a sweat or will feel his heart throbbing wildly. He may become overly emotional so that he tends to weep."

I believe most physicians will agree that this description by Dr. Alvarez of an executive nearing a breakdown is correct. The patient should undergo a thorough examination by physician and dentist as early evidence of disease—high blood pressure, angina pectoris, goal, diabetes, ulcer or infection—may be present and may be wholly or in part corrected.

What is the advice this type of patient should receive? Providing no real or organic trouble is found, the physician's advice will depend upon the benefiting also of the patient. He must go away for short vacations as he cannot be spared for long vacations, he should cut down on fats, sugars, tobacco and alcohol.

Finally his home life should be investigated as he may be "too busy" to enjoy the restfulness that can be found there if the family understand the need for this.

How It Started——

By JEAN NEWTON

NEW CALEDONIA

Reminiscent of Scotland!

It is an island in the South Pacific; is it on that account wild, woolly and unimaginative?

Well, New Caledonia has public and private elementary schools; also a college, also telegraph and telephone.

It has pasture lands, areas upon which are cultivated coffee, cotton, maize, tobacco and bananas.

It has blast furnaces for nickel smelting; a hydro-electric factory. It exports metals, foods and minerals; it is the home of one of the most remarkable birds in the world, one which appears nowhere else, the wingless Kagu, which would make an interesting sketch all by itself.

New Caledonia has an abundance of deep, mauve small bays, entrancingly beautiful landscapes.

When Captain Cook came across this fourth largest island in the South Pacific in 1774, its verdant hills clothed in evergreens looked so much like the hills of Scotland, he called it New Caledonia.

He was followed by traders, missionaries, adventurers, the French and the English deposited their countrymen and compromised; now New Caledonia's 8,800 odd square strategic miles are on the world's stage destined for important parts in Pacific war plays.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

$897,002 PROFIT

VANCOUVER, April 3 (CP)—Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver, Ltd., operators of British Columbia breweries, report a net profit of $897,002 for 1943 operations, compared with $423,745 for the year before. Income and excess profits taxes were $865,000, compared with $519,000.

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High-heel Romanbar pump in brown all calf grained calf at..... 8.45

Low-heeled pump with peep toes. Brown alligator grained calf at..... 8.45

Bare back slice pump in black alligator grained calf 8.45

Calf pump with comfortable flap bow. Black or tan 5.75

"Lady Hudson" pump in black crushed kid or brown alligator grained calf 5.75

Heel Hugger pump in black crushed kid at 9.85

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